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BRITISH CONTEND THE GERMANS LOST EIGHT WARSHIPS IN BATTLE

In Addition to Heavier Craft, it is Claimed Nine Destroyers and U-Boat Were Sunk.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS

Germans Make Futile Efforts to Break French Lines in the Vaux-Damloup Region.

PIERCE CANADIAN LINES

However, Canadian Troops Retake Most of the Positions.

The great naval battle off the coast of Jutland last week continues the all-absorbing feature of the war. While Germany still holds to her original announcement of losses—a battleship, three cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers—the British admiralty says there is the strongest grounds for supposing that the Germans lost two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine—eighteen vessels in all. The admiralty says that with the destruction of these ships Germany's losses were not relatively, but absolutely, heavier than those of the British.

German Attacks Futile.

The region of Vaux and Damloup, northeast of Verdun, has been the scene of further futile attempts of the Germans to pierce the French lines. All the attacks were put down by the French fire, except a night attack between Damloup and Fort Vaux, where the Germans obtained a foothold in the French trenches. From these, however, they were immediately driven out by a counter-attack.

The Canadian troops and the Germans have been battling fiercely on the Ypres salient.

The German guns opened up several days ago, deluging the Canadian positions and the surrounding territory with shells. Then the German infantry advanced along an extended front of almost two miles, capturing the trenches. In a series of counter attacks in which bomb and bayonet played an important part, the Canadians regained most of the lost ground and have reorganized their positions.

On the Russian front violent artillery duels are going on in the Bessarabian and Volhynian sectors. Several Russian infantry attacks against the Austrians were repulsed.

Austrians Driven Back.

The Italians in the region of Arsiero are holding the Austrians from further advances in the desperate struggle that is going on in this region. The Austrians with large effectives attempted to break through the Italian line in the direction of Onaro, but were driven back. The bombardments are still heavy on the other sectors of the Austro-Italian front.

According to unofficial advices from Saloniki, General Sarrail, the French commander, has declared martial law in the entire zone occupied by the Entente Allies and the allied troops have taken over the telegraph offices, the port and customs house at Saloniki.

SAYS THE PROGRESSIVES MIGHT ENDORSE WILSON

Should the Republicans Not Nominate Colonel Roosevelt.

Chicago, June 4.—Oscar S. Straus, of New York, a delegate to the Progressive National convention declared tonight that if the Republican convention did not nominate Colonel Roosevelt the progressive might formally endorse President Wilson for re-election and adjourn without further action.

"President Wilson has mank friends among the Progressives," said Mr. Straus. "I would not be surprised if the Republicans named some candidate so unsatisfactory that we might endorse President Wilson. I am for Roosevelt first and I sincerely hope the Republicans will name him. Hughes, I think, would be acceptable to many Progressives. The only argument him is dragging the Supreme court into politics. It would establish a dangerous precedent."

COLONEL A. L. BLOW DEAD

Was Clerk of Federal Court For Eastern N. C. District.

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—Colonel Alexander Blow, clerk of the Federal Court for the eastern district of North Carolina, died at his home in Greenville late today. He was 65 years old, was a member of the State Senate in 1902 and 1903, and prominent figure in North Carolina public life for 40 years. He was a law partner of the late Thos. J. Jarvis, former governor of North Carolina, United States Senator and

DECLARES GERMAN NAVY WAS BEATEN

British Admiralty Statement Reiterates That German Reports of Battle Are False.

GERMAN LOSSES GREATER?

The Statement Says This is True "Not Merely Relatively to the Strength of the Two Fleets, But Absolutely."

London, June 4.—The British admiralty tonight issued a statement saying there was the strongest grounds for the belief that the British navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last week had accounted for a total of 18 German men-of-war, and that there was nothing to add to or subtract from the original announcement of the British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo boats and one submarine.

The pessimism which prevailed as a result of the admiralty's original statement of losses, which now is considered to have been needlessly candid, and conservative in under-estimating the extent of German losses as compared with those of Great Britain has been greatly lessed by the latest statement.

Westfalen and Lutzow Sunk?

A dispatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two additional German warships than those announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow—were sunk in the battle. A wireless dispatch received here Saturday from Berlin said the German admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

The admiralty statement tonight declares that the German losses in the fight were not only relatively, but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practice of caution, the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

Virtually All Officers Lost

The official list of the casualties among the officers shows that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British cruisers sunk in the battle. An additional casualty list of petty officers shows that 43 of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune, Ardent and Shark. None was saved from the Indefatigable, Defense, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad or Nestor.

The list gives the names of 65 men killed aboard the Warrior and of 27 men wounded. On the other ships engaged in the fight, 115 men were killed and 85 wounded.

Admiral Lord Beresford, in an interview today, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy and that Vice Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success, though it was dearly bought, declares that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with the news of the battle, or as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault can be found with the admiralty.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT SAYS GERMAN REPORTS ARE FALSE

London, June 4.—A statement issued today by the British admiralty, confirming previous accounts of the battle between the British and German fleets, reiterates that the German accounts of the German losses are false, and that although the evidence is still incomplete, enough is known to justify stating that the German losses were greater than the British "not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely."

There is the strongest ground for believing, says the statement, that the German losses include, two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers of the most powerful type and two of the latest light cruisers, in addition to smaller craft, including a submarine.

The text of the statement follows:

"Until the commander-in-chief has had time to consult the officers engaged and write a full dispatch, any attempt to give a detailed history of the naval engagement which began on the afternoon of the 31st of May and ended in the morning hours of the first of June, would evidently be premature. But the results are quite plain.

"The grand fleet came in touch with the German high seas fleet at 3:30 on the afternoon of May 31. The leading ships of the two fleets carried on a vigorous fight in which the batle cruisers, fast battleships and subsidiary craft all took an active part.

"The losses were severe on both sides but when the main body of the British fleet came into contact with the German high seas fleet a very brief period sufficed to compel the latter, who had been severly punished, to seek refuge in their protected waters. This maneuvre was rendered possible by low visibility and mist and although the fleet were now and then able to get in a momentary contact with their opponents, no continuous action was possible.

"They continued the pursuit until the light had wholly failed, while the British destroyers were able to make a successful attack upon the enemy during the night.

"Meanwhile Admiral Sir John Jellicoe having driven the enemy into port, returned to the main scene of the action and scoured the sea in search of disabled vessels. By noon the next day, June 1, it became evident there

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BICKETT MAJORITY NOW ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 25,000

Second Primary for Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture Indicated.

OTHER INCUMBENTS SAFE

Returns Received in Raleigh Indicate Nimocks Will be in Second Race in Sixth.

GRIMES AND GRAHAM APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—The latest returns tonight indicate that Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham are re-nominated.

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—Attorney General Bickett's majority for the Democratic nomination for governor over Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge is now estimated at above 25,000 on figures from 62 out of 100 counties. The returns now in hand show a second primary for Secretary of State between the incumbent, J. Bryan Grimes, and J. A. Hartness, of Iredell, also for Commissioner of Agriculture between the incumbent, W. A. Graham, and A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson. All the other incumbents are re-nominated.

Scattering returns today make no change in the results previously given concerning the North Carolina legalized primary of Saturday. Congressman Claude Kitchin carried every county in his district and his majority is now estimated as in excess of 7,000. Bertie, the home county of his opponent, Clingman W. Mitchell, gave Kitchin about 200 majority.

On incomplete returns from the Sixth district, Congressman H. L. Godwin will enter a second primary with G. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland.

In the Seventh district, Lee D. Robinson, of Anson, leacs with U. L. Spence, of Moore, claiming second place for a second primary. In the Tenth, Zebulon V. Weaver, is nominated. All these are Democrats.

In the Ninth district, Jake Newell, of Mecklenburg, Republican, is nominated in the only contest in the State among Republicans.

BICKETT'S MANAGER CLAIMS MAJORITY OF 28,000 VOTES

Franklinton, N. C., June 4.—Hon. R. B. White, manager of Hon. T. W. Bickett's campaign, tonight made the following statement:

"At 10 p. m. I have had reports from 72 counties. Of these Bickett has carried 67 by 28,200. Daughtridge has carried Martin, Edgecombe, Nash, Cumberland and Buncombe by 1,950, leaving net majority for Bickett of 21,250.

"Wilson goes into the Bickett column by something over 200. Official returns from all precincts in Rowan give the county to Bickett by 43. Burke is reported for Bickett by less than 100 votes. These were regarded as Daughtridge counties.

"Haywood is for Bickett by over 300. Union is the banner Bickett county, with a majority of 2,000. The Seventh is the banner congressional district, with a majority of 6,000. Bickett has carried every congressional district and I am confident 87 counties out of the 100 are his. His majority will be about 28,000 and, but for the severe storm in the southeast, it would have been over 30,000."

GRAHAM AND GRIMES ARE CONFIDENT OF NOMINATION

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, returning from Charlotte today, said he is confident that he would be nominated for commissioner over his two opponents, A. J. McKinnon and S. H. Hobbs. There were no additional figures as to the vote for commissioner today.

Some additional figures on the vote for Secretary of State make more confident than ever Colonel Grimes and his friends that he won re-nomination for Secretary of State over Hartness and Clark. He carried Buncombe by over 700, Chowan and Camden by 350 each, Pasquotank by 750, Perquimans and Currituck by 350 each. A reported majority of 750 for Grimes in Robeson is a big surprise, as there were strong political influences against him in that county. The returns on the Grimes vote from the second district are not yet in and these are certainly strong for Grimes.

BICKETT APPEARS TO HAVE LARGE MAJORITY IN ROBESON

Lumberton, N. C., June 4.—Eighteen of the 25 precincts in Robeson give Bickett 961 and Daughtridge 273. Most of the seven precincts not heard from are small. Less than half the registered voters in Lumberton township voted.

HENRY BROTHERS NOMINATED IN LENOIR FOR THE HOUSE

Kinston, N. C., June 4.—A big surprise resulting from yesterday's primary in Lenoir county developed today when final returns showed that Henry Brothers, a planter, defeated by about 15 votes, Fred I. Sutton, Kinston's mayor, for the Democratic nomination for representative.

County election officers were confident last night that Sutton was safe. The late Speaker Wooten was Lenoir's last representative.

ROBINSON PROBABLY HAS A CLEAR MAJORITY IN SEVENTH

Wadesboro, N. C., June 5.—With incomplete figures from all the counties except Hoke, Montgomery, Davie and

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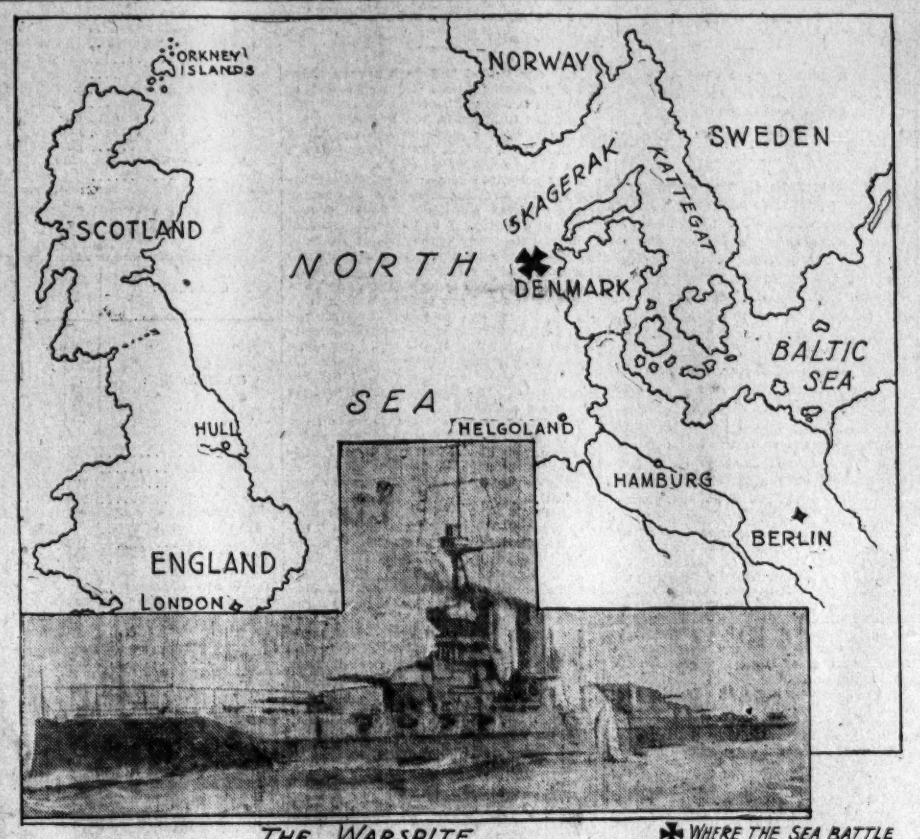
Scene of Greatest Naval Fight in History Off Coast of Denmark



THE WARSPITE

✠ WHERE THE SEA BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

The greatest sea fight in the history of naval warfare was the battle be-tween the German and British ships off the Coast of Denmark, May 31, inwhich the Warspite, one of the five greatest battleships built, was believed to have been sunk, along with nine other important British vessels. A number of German ships were also s unk. This map shows the location ofthe fight.

PROGRESSIVES TO FORMULATE PLANS

National Committee Will Meet Today to Make Final Arrangements for Convention.

THERE ARE NO CONTESTS

National Committeeman Ickes Thinks it a remote Possibility That the Progressives Would Support Hughes.

Chicago, June 4.—The Progressive National committee will meet tomorrow morning to make final arrangements for the third party convention at the Auditorium, June 7. As there are no contested seats in the convention, only routine business is planned by the committee. Leaders thought it possible, however, that some statement might be issued bearing on the relations of the Republicans and Progressives.

Two Progressive National committeemen, H. L. Ickes, Illinois, and William Holton Dye, Indiana, tonight issued statements regarding the Progressive interests.

"Certainly the Progressives will not nominate Justice Hughes without knowing his position on the vital issues of the day," said Mr. Ickes. "The possibility of a joint nomination of Justice Hughes by Republicans and Progressives is, therefore, a remote contingency. On the face of the present situation Justice Hughes is plainly impossible of consideration for the Progressive nomination."

Declaring that Indiana Progressives are for Mr. Roosevelt, "or some one just as good—a man in whom they have implicit confidence," National Committeeman Dye said the Progressives are willing to lay aside their party emblem or some of the things they have fought for "to accomplish a success of their broader patriotic movement."

Mutual interest of Progressives and Republicans of Oregon was evidenced by exchange of seats between the rival delegates and alternates. The Oregon Republicans, who arrived today, have appointed five Progressives as their alternates in the Republican convention hall. The Progressives from Oregon have returned the courtesy by appointing five of the regular Republicans as their alternates in the Progressive meeting.

Seated on the Progressive convention floor as delegates or alternates will be 33 women, the largest feminine delegation of twelve coming from Washington.

Monday Progressive delegations in force will arrive from South Carolina, Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania, Kansas and North Dakota.

Among the Progressive leaders who arrived oday was William Flinn, of Pittsburgh.

It was said here tonight that Walter Brown, of Ohio, would probably be decided upon as permanent chairman of the Progressive convention.

The plan suggested last week by George W. Perkins, of New York, that the Progressive convention delay making any nominations until after the Republicans have taken action found favor among Progressive leaders here tonight and it was thought probable that such an arrangement will be agreed upon.

Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, a delegate to the Progressive convention,

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MR. SCHIFF QUITS 'JEWISH POLITICS'

Says He will Hereafter Carry on His Work for His Race as a Private Individual.

SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

Replies to Attacks of the Jewish Press For His Statements Before the Central Jewish Committee Two Weeks Ago.

New York, June 4.—Jacob H. Schiff, known to Jews throughout the world as one of the leaders of their race, appeared today at the annual convention of the Kehillah or Jewish community of New York, and told the delegates he had determined to break all his affiliation with what he termed "Jewish politics" and hereafter to do his work for his race as a private individual.

Mr. Schiff said he had been bitterly attacked in the Jewish press because of the misquotation of his remarks at the Central Jewish Institute two weeks ago. At that time he depreciated the proposal that Yiddish be spoken by Jews in all public places. He said today he then had declared his belief that "if the Jews of Russia and the Jews of Poland would not have kept as a separate people by themselves, by discriminatory laws, the prejudices of persecution to which they had been subjected would not have reached the stage to which we all regret it has unfortunately come."

Expected to be Attacked.

Mr. Schiff said he had expected an attack against him because he had been threatened if he did not give up his opposition to the proposed American Jewish congress, but he added that he felt he deserved better at the hands of his co-religionists after the work he had done for them.

It was unbelievable, he declared, that he should be accused of having declared the Jews of Russia and Poland were themselves responsible for their persecution. He said that for twenty-five years he had "single handedly struggled against the invasion of the American money markets by the Russian government and to this day have staved them off." He pointed out that he had insisted to the President of the United States that the treaty wih Russia should be abrogaed, because he kne wthat "whenever Russia was compelled to open its doors free to the Jew, to the American Jew, and to the Jew of all nations, it will not be able to continue the restrictions against its own Jews and to continue the pale of settlement which is at the bottom of all misfortune."

Assails His Accusers.

His accusers, Mr. Schiff asserted, included "men who are here on sufferance, men who are refugees here because, unfortunately for them, and I am sorry for it, they cannot return to their homes at present, as intended."

"They write to the 'Jewish papers,'" he contended, "that I have furnished by my address, munitions to the Russian government which will be of more value to it than the munition which is furnished to them now—and that the Russian government will repoice. No, my friends, the Russian government will rejoice because you are battering down the man who has stood between persecution, between anti-semetism, as

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CHANCES NOW FOR ROOSEVELT SLIM

Growing Conviction of Leaders is That He Will Not be Nominated by the Republicans.

NO EXPLANATION OFFERED

They Think Justice Hughes is the Man Who Can Harmonize the Republicans and Progressives—Delegates Arriving.

Chicago, June 4.—There is a growing conviction tonight among both Republican and Progressive leaders assembled here for the National conventions that Colonel Roosevelt will not be nominated by the older party. No reason or explanation is offered, but among those who hold to this view are many of the Colonel's closest friends, who none the less are not giving up the fight.

The leaders who take this view of the situation seem to think that Justice Hughes is the man who can bring the Republican and Progressive parties together and present a solid front to the Democratic opposition, even though they are not convinced that the Justice can win the nomination.

Unprecedented Position.

The situation which this condition presents is unprecedented. None of the leaders on the ground profess to have any idea of what will happen. It is notable that all the speculation so far has been principally among the leaders, probably less than 50 of them, and that the Democrats have had very little part in it. Little more than half the delegates to the Republican convention had reached Chicago tonight. Those who are here are uncertain of the attitude of other men from their states.

It seemed certain that Colonel Roosevelt could have the Progressive nomination at once if he would say the word and still leave the way open to withdraw his candidacy if the Republican convention nominated a man whom he was willing to support.

One faction among the Progressives favors nominating Colonel Roosevelt on the first day of the convention and then await the action of the Republicans. Another faction would prefer to make no nomination until after it was known what the Republicans purposed to do.

Much Speculation.

On every hand tonight there is speculation as to what the Old Guard will do if it succeeds in defeating Colonel Roosevelt for the nomination; whether they would go the whole distance, and nominate a man of their number, such as Root, Fairbanks, Weeks, or Burton; or whether they would attempt to conciliate the Progressives by choosing a man whom the latter might support.

The name of Justice Hughes is the only one that has been brought forward so far as having such possibilities.

Among the rank and file of the Republicans there are indications of a genuine effort to draw the Progressives back into the old party. Apparently all factions learned a lesson from the disastrous consequences following the split four years ago, and as a result nothing is heard in the nature of braggadocia or defiance. The support of candidates familiarly called "favorite sons" are fir min their arguments, but are inclined to a far greater degree

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LATEST RETURNS INDICATE BROWN FOR 2ND PRIMARY

Running Ahead of Little by 100 to 200, While Nimocks Seems to Hold Fourth Place.

MANY PRECINCTS LACKING

The Field Appears to Have Led Godwin by Several Hundred or 1,000 Majority.

Figured on the face of the returns received by The Star thus far from all the seven counties in the Sixth district, the indications are that Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, will enter a second primary with Hon. H. L. Godwin for the nomination for Congress. Accordng to the same figures, Maj. J. W. Little, of New Hanover, runs a close second to Brown, while Hon. G. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland, comes third, though an Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh last night said returns received there from this district indicated that Nimocks would be in the second primary.

Major Little conceded late last night that Mr. Brown was leading him in the race for the second primary by 100 to 200 votes, and the figures received by The Star indicated the same. However, Major Little expected the returns from Bladen to overcome this lead, only three precincts in that county having been reported. Onthe other hand, five or six precincts in Columbus were yet to be heard from, and the presumption is that the complete returns from these may maintain Brown's lead over the New Hanover man. Again there are five precincts in Robeson to be heard from and Little expects to gain in these.

On the face of the returns at hand, it appears that the field will have a majority over Godwin ranging anywhere from several hundred to 1,000. Returns were reported last night from 18 of the 23 precincts in Robeson and in these the field was ahead of Godwin by 79 votes. However, a dispatch from Maxton, in one corner of the county, said the indications were that Godwin would have a majority of 50 votes over all in the county. Little was ahead of Brown in Robeson by 50-odd votes. Godwin leading with 1,054.

Eighteen of the 21 precincts in Cumberland gave Nimocks 855, Godwin 616 and the others below 50 each. At Godwin's headquarters last night it was estimated that the Congressman had carried Harnett by about 700 majority, the total vote of his opponents being around 200. Thirteen of the 19 precincts in Columbus gave Brown 916, Godwin 475 and Little 190, according to official and unofficial returns. Only four precincts or townships in Brunswick have been reported, these giving Godwin a majority, Nimocks running second and Little a close third.

Only three Bladen precincts have been reported, Godwin getting a small majority in these, Little running second and Nimocks closely following him.

Probably one of the biggest surprises of the primary results is the fact that Congressman Godwin led Major Little in New Hanover county, receiving 1,214 votes to the local man's 920, while Brown received the strong vote of 466, the vote for Nimocks and Young being scattering.

There is the barest possibility that Congressman Godwin may have been nominated by a very meagre majority, as there are so many precincts in Bladen and Brunswick yet to report and the Congressman is running ahead of the combined opposition in these two counties, so far as heard from. However, it is generally conceded that a second primary is necessary, no other suggestion being received with any degree of favor.

PROBABLY 700 MAJORITY IN HARNETT COUNTY FOR GODWIN

Dunn, N. C., June 4.—At 10 o'clock tonight only seven out of the 14 precincts in Harnett county had been heard from and it was stated from Congressman Godwin's headquarters that based on these he would receive about 700 majority in the county. It was also stated that Young would come next in the county with approximately 150 votes, while Little would be third with about 25 and Brown and Nimocks a dozen each.

Congressman Godwin when asked at a late hour tonight as to his view of who would be his opponent in the second primary, replied that it was impossible for him to say as the returns are very incomplete, there being practically no returns in at that hour from either Bladen or Brunswick.

GODWIN GETS TWO-FIFTHS OF VOTE CAST IN CUMBERLAND

Fayetteville, N. C., June 4.—For Congress, Cumberland gives Nimocks 855, Godwin 616, Brown 30, Young 21, Little 17. For attorney general, N. A. Sinclair's home county gives him 1,318, Manning 60, Jones 19, Calvart 11. This is a majority of 1,228 for Sinclaid. In the Presidential preference 455 voters expressed their preference for Wilson, 119 for Marshall and 24 for Major. These figures are from 18 of the 21 precincts. The three remaining precincts will not materially change the vote.

NIMOCKS AND LITTLE SEEM CLOSE TOGETHER IN BRUNSWICK

Southport, N. C., June 4.—Returns tonight are still very incomplete from Brunswick county and from the results thus far in hand, only a very light vote was polled, possibly not over 400. It will be tomorrow or the following day before returns at all definite will be available. In addition to the returns from Southport and Town Creek

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

TIGERS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM SENATORS

White Sox Drub Yankees' Pitchers for 16 Hits and 12 Runs.

Indians Make it Two Straight Victories From the Red Sox, Winning, 9 to 3—Browns Beat Athletics in Close Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 4, Washington 3.
At Cleveland 9, Boston 3.
At Chicago 12, New York 4.
At St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	27	17	.614
Washington	24	18	.571
New York	23	17	.575
Boston	22	20	.524
Detroit	20	23	.465
Chicago	19	22	.463
St. Louis	18	25	.419
Philadelphia	15	26	.366

Detroit, June 4.—A tremendous drive over Mijan's head by Dauss in the ninth inning today gave Detroit the second game of the series with Washington, 4 to 3. Yesterday's game also was won in the last inning. Today's contest was featured by fine pitching and extra base hitting. Detroit's four hits comprised a home run and double by Veach, Dauss" triple and a single by Heilmann. Hamilton was hit safely in nearly every inning.

Washington . . . .010 000 011—3 8 5
Detroit . . . . . .200 000 011—4 4 0

Gallia, Rice and Henry, Ainsmith; Hamilton, Dauss and Stanage.

Chicago, June 4.—Chicago drubbed two New York pitchers for 16 hits today and won easily, 12 to 4. The game was interrupted 15 minutes in the Chicago sixth while the New Yorkers argued vehemently against a decision by Umpire O'Loughlin. Felsch had doubled with none out and Pitcher Fisher claimed to have caught Schalk's bunt on the fly, doubling Felsch but O'Loughlin ruled against him. Later in the same inning, John Collings trippled with the bases full.

New York . . . .010 003 000—4 6 1
Chicago . . . . . .200 213 22*—12 16 1

Fisher, Mogridge, Russell and Nunamaker; Albert, Russell, Danforth, Faher and Schalk.

Cleveland, June 4.—Cleveland made it two straight from Boston today, winning, 9 to 3.' Mays and Bagby were hit hard from the start, but Cleveland was luckier in bunching its hits with errors, while Morton outpitched Foster, Boston's relief pitcher. First Baseman Hoblitzel was spiked and forced to retire. First Baseman Gandil, of Cleveland, also retired because of being hit in the head with a pitched ball.

Boston . . . . . .011 100 000—3 9 4
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Bagby, Morton and O'Neill; Mays, Foster and Thomas.

St. Louis, June 4.—By bunching hits in the sixth inning today, St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 4 to 3. Koob started for St. Louis, but gave way to Groom in the first when he became ill.

Philadelphia . . . . 200 000 001—3 6 1
St. Louis . . . . . 001 003 00*—4 7 0

Myers and Meyer, Koob, Groom; Weilman and Hartley.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 1, Louisville 2.
At Indianapolis 6, Columbus 0.
At Kansas City 5, St. Paul 3.
At Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark 8, Richmond 7.
At Rocky Point, R. I.: Providence 9, Baltimore 7.
No others scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Nashville 1, New Orleans 4.
At Memphis 3, Atlanta 1.
At Montgomery 7, Augusta 3.
No others scheduled.

TRINITY ATHLETIC COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1917

Officers of Others Organizations are Also Elected for Next Year.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., June 4.—The Athletic Council, at the last meeting of the year on Thursday night, elected Garland F. Mayes, of Stem, manager of the baseball team for next year; E. Fleetwood Dunstan, of Elizabeth City, manager of the tennis team; and J. A. Bolich, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Clinton W. Toms, Jr., of Durham, assistant baseball managers. J. Watson Smoot, of Concord, was elected to the new office of financial manager of all thletics.

The Greater Trinity Club, a voluntary organization of which every student in college is a member and which supports movements for the advancement of the welfare of the college in many ways, yesterday morning elected the following officers for next year: President, J. Raymond Smith, Mt. Airy; vice-president, J. H. Burrus, of Shelby; and recording secretary, K. C. Towe, of Roanoke Rapids. The executive committee of the organization will within a few days elect the corresponding secretary, who maintains an office at the college throughout the summer.

The senior class, at its last meeting Thursday, elected the following permanent officers: President, J. Walter Lambeth, Jr., Thomasville; vice-president, W. R. Shelton, Durham; secretary, Miss Carrie Belle Craig, Durham; and treasurer, H. A. Glauss, of Suffolf, Va.

New York, June 4.—A new American amateur record for the 120-Yard low hurdles—13 3-4 seconds—was made today by J. J. Eller, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, at an athletic meeting held in connection with the American Liberty Day celebration in the new Sheepshead Bay Speedway. The time was three-fifths of a second faster than Eller's record made in 1909.

PENNANT RACES CLOSE IN BOTH THE LEAGUES

Giants and Yankees Each Nearing Top of the Column.

Record Breaking Road Trip of Giants Still Sensation of the Season. Western Teams Showing Up More Favorably.

New York, June 4.—The breaking of the New York Nationals' long winning streak last week, after they had won seventeen consecutive games, has diverted the attention of the baseball world to the remarkably close pennant races in both the National and American Leagues. For the first time in years, the New York Giants and Yankees are running neck and neck for the leadership in their respective leagues, both teams being in second place by a margin of less than a game below the leaders, and with Brooklyn setting the pace in the old circuit.

In the National League, it is anybody's race, only a half dozen games separating Brooklyn from St. Louis, the present tail-ender.

The record breaking road trip of the Giants, who returned to their home grounds Friday after winning 19 out of 21 games still, however, remains the sensation of the season. On this first swing around the circuit the Giants established a reputation as a scoring machine, making 115 runs and 212 hits in their 21 games, an average of more than five runs and 10 hits a game.

The Western teams of the National League, generally considered the weaker end of the organization, showed up more favorably the past week. Pittsburg jumped from last to sixth place by winning five out of seven games, and Cincinnati displaced Chicago from the leadership of the second division. The Cincinnati team, it is believed, will be a factor in the pennant race.

The only Western team which failed to make a good showing was St. Louis, which lost five out of eight games and dropped into last place. Philadelphia, although losing four of seven games, remains in third position, while the Boston Braves split even in eight games.

In the American League, Washington had a very poor week, failing to win a game, and fell from the league leadership into third position, while Cleveland, although losing a majority of its games, came back into first position, with the Yankees immediately at their heels.

Washington's hold on third place, moreover, is threatened seriously by the world's champion Boston team, which in the week endinfi Saturday lost only one game out of six. The Red Sox pitching staff seemingly is returning to form and the outfield, minus the services of Tris Speaker, is rounding into shape.

Detroit's hitters, who have been slow in rounding into form, showed improvement last week, notably Cobb, and the team encroached a little further on the leaders by dividing eight games, while Chicago held its position by winning five out of seven.

St. Louis pulled out of last place by heavy hitting and Connie Mack's reorganized Athletics, although displaying good pitching talent, fel back into their familiar position at the bottom of the list.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	15	.595
New York	22	16	.579
Philadelphia	22	18	.550
Cincinnati	22	23	.489
Boston	19	20	.487
Chicago	20	24	.455
Pittsburg	19	22	.463
St. Louis	19	25	.432

MR. SCHIFF QUITS "JEWISH POLITICS"

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far as his power goes, and the Russian government."

Mr. Schiff delared he would have been maligned and attacked no matter what he said, "because it was part of the plan which has been very carefully worked out" to undermine the confidence of the Jewish people in him because of his oposition to the congress movement.

"Hurt to the Core."

"I have been hurt to the core," he said, "and hereafter Zionism, Nationalism, the congress movement and Jewish politics in whatever form they may take, will be a sealed book to me. I shall continue to work for the uplift of my people and I shall continue to cooperate as far as I can in procuring full civic rights for our brethren in the war zone, especially in Poland, Russia, Rumania and Palestine for they are all flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone, but beyond this, my friends, my duty ends."

Mr. Schiff was loudly applauded both before and after his address. Leon J. Sanders offered a resolution of confidence in Mr. Schiff which was adopted with only one dissenting vote. Mr. Sanders referred to Mr. Schiff as "the greatest Jew alive today."

Motions to endorse the American Jewish congress and proposing the separation of Kehillah from the American Jewish committee were laid on the table.

Vera Cruz, June 4.—The labor union organizations carried out a "silent manifestation" against American intervention in Mexican affairs. There was an immense parade but it was conducted in an orderly manner. The Unions sent a cablegram to President Wilson asking for the removal of American troops and warships, and a protest was sent to all the labor federations in the world.

FRONT STREET MAN BROKE RIB IN A FALL FROM BED

A. D. Sellers Says: "My Wife Would Have to Hold Me in Bed, Because of Severe Pains." Tanlac Has Him in Fine Shape Now.

"At one time I had such severe pains in my stomach that I jumped out of bed and broke a rib—my wife frequently had to hold me in bed because of the severity of my sufferings," explained A. D. Sellers, of 1009 South Front street, this city, to the Tanlac Man.

"My principal ailments were indigestion and nervousness. Among the symptoms suffered were loss of weight and general debility. I had about given up hope for recovery when Tanlac came to Wilmington and worked so much good for many of my friends.

"Even though I am young on the Tanlac treatment, I am feeling better than in years. I can now eat anything I want without fear of after pains; nightmares are a thing of the past; my sleep is unbroken, and I feel rested when I get up in the mornings and fit for my day's work. I have gained in weight and am a different man.

"Tanlac has done more for me than all other medicines put together, and I am glad to recommend it to all sufferers."

This is but one of the many strong stories that are told daily in the Bellamy Drug Store, by Wilmington men and women. They explain to the Tanlac Man how Tanlac offers them relief from stomach and liver troubles, kidney derangements, catarrh, dyspepsia, insomnia, nausea, nervousness, rheumatism, blood impurities, loss of weight and ambition.

As a reconstructive tonic, Tanlac is unequaled. It builds strength through the blood and nerves, after banishing congested impurities.

The Bellamy Drug Store sells it exclusively in Wilmington; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; Bradham Drug Co., Newbern. Each town has a Tanlac druggist.—adv.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT FACES BIG PROBLEM

Yuan Shi Kai and Advisers Financially Embarrassed.

Revolutionists Are Active Because of Unusually Heavy Military Expenditures and Striving to Stop American Loan.

Peking, June 3. — Yuan Shi Kai and his advisers have a great problem in financing the central government with the provinces splitting apart and declaring independence and allegiance to the Yunnan movement. The military expenditures are unusually heavy, as many of the soldiers are given double pay and nearly seventy-five thousand new recruits have been enlisted since the beginning of the revolution.

It is estimated that the war expenses of the central government are a million dollars Mexican, or about $500,000 dollars gold every day.

So far the revolutionists have not seriously interfered with the revenue of the salt monopoly in the provinces which have declared their independence. This revenue is pledged as security for the loan made to China by Japanese, English, German, Russian and French bankers. Consequently, the revolutionists have preferred not to touch this money, in order to avoid international complications. But, as has already been reported, the Japanese bankers have refused to turn over to the central government its share of the surplus from the earnings of the salt monopoly, and it is now reported that the English bankers have decided to take the same step, and will be joined in this movement by the bankers representing the other Entente powers. The Japanese position is that the Peking government is not legally organized, and that if the quintuple group continues to pay over the salt surplus to the Yuan Shi Kai government the rebelling provinces will seize the salt funds and interfere with the operations of the salt gabelle in an effort to prevent Yuan Shi Kia from getting further financial assistance from that course. The central government has already received about $21,000,000 Mexican from the surplus of the salt gabelle since the beginning of the revolution.

The negotiations of the American loan with Lee Higginson & Company and the advancement of one million dollars gold on this loan by the American firm also called forth loud protest from such prominent revolutionists as Tang Shao-yi, who are doing everything in their power to prevent the Yuan Shi Kai government from getting funds to pay the soldiery. Unpaid soldiers, whether they be revolutionists or government troops, are always a menace in China. They riot and plunder, and are greatly feared by officials and the public.

In commenting upon the efforts of the revolutionists to defeat the American loan, the Peking Daily Gazette, which is regarded as the official organ of the administration, warns the revolutionary leaders that they are striking a hard blow at China's credit and performing a highly unpatriotic act. The editorial says: "According to a Chinese press report Tang Shao-yi, representing 216 members of the former national assembly, has telegraphed to the American minister in Peking and to the American government at Washington warning them that the south will not recognize the validity of the loan negotiated with Lee Higginson & Company by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister at Washington, on instructions received from the chief executive through Liang Shih-yi. If such report be true, it proves that the parliamentarians concerned have no conception of government or of loyalty. Admitting the possibility of the present government being replaced by another, until the change takes place it is the recognized government, recognized not only by foreign nations but recognized also by its own servants."

STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL VOTE IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

OFFICES:	Govern'r		Secretary of State			State Treas.		Attorney General				Comr. Labor		Corp. Comr.		Agr. Comr.			Ins. Comr.		Judge 8th Dist.	Congress Sixth District				Scattering
CANDIDATE:	Bickett	Daughtridge	Clark	Grimes	Hartness	Lacy	Mann	Calvert	Jones	Manning	Sinclair	Dellinger	Shipman	Boyd	Lee	Graham	Hobbs	McKimmon	McClenaghan	Young	Stagy	Young	Brown	Godwin	Little	Nimocks	
First Ward	70	163	214	42	2	165	52	11	22	91	70	52	121	62	120	68	27	94	38	153	188	76	1	57	145	88	4
Second Ward	192	308	413	92	10	366	91	13	66	174	98	89	307	116	188	158	25	274	104	353	353	151	2	109	199	194	18
Third Ward	125	245	316	59	6	267	70	16	37	153	107	71	219	78	210	109	19	191	67	264	294	98	6	61	201	130	3
Fourth Ward	119	181	249	57	0	226	48	12	34	112	100	54	177	71	175	156	9	122	51	233	239	66	1	54	121	121	6
Fifth Ward—1st Pre.	94	153	200	41	12	159	52	9	40	71	70	48	128	67	101	90	11	100	56	155	202	78	0	30	141	121	2
Fifth Ward—2nd Pre.	50	114	122	27	5	104	30	8	18	56	43	25	91	32	69	38	14	62	32	92	125	50	7	19	136	40	0
Sixth Ward	67	168	192	34	4	161	42	6	23	116	51	30	149	82	93	101	8	75	35	162	218	29	1	60	80	99	2
Cape Fear Precinct	14	50	16	53	2	43	13	1	1	11	38	10	35	12	36	42	2	15	3	48	54	21	3	18	29	24	2
7-Mile Post Precinct	10	32	13	26	0	33	4	1	2	25	10	17	6	9	26	28	4	6	5	30	22	23	2	1	34	7	0
Masonboro Precinct	24	42	57	7	0	37	7	17	3	14	11	12	21	9	26	36	1	11	11	35	42	47	3	8	25	47	2
Federal Point Precinct	1	26	4	18	4	21	3	1	0	5	8	4	9	16	4	10	2	7	1	20	19	9	0	1	13	13	0
Winter Park Precinct	35	68	74	30	2	75	22	4	6	31	51	21	65	23	60	49	3	51	26	68	90	24	1	39	45	26	4
Seagate Precinct	12	35	35	10	1	31	5	3	2	14	11	5	18	10	14	9	2	21	6	24	45	17	0	10	45	10	0
Total	813	1585	1899	486	48	1688	439	102	255	973	678	439	1346	587	1122	894	127	1030	435	1627	1891	698	27	466	1219	920	43

COUNTY VOTE AS CAST IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

OFFICES:	House of Rep.		Deed Reg.	Sheriff					Recorder				County Solicitor				County Commissioner						Constable Wil. Township					Coroner
CANDIDATE:	Bellamy	Grant	Haar	Cowan	Fergus	Fennell	Jackson	Watters	Empie	Furlong	Head	Harriss	Burgwin	Burton	Jones	Peschau	Hewlett	Merbat	McGirt	Worth	Wright	Yopp	Capps	Davis	Kunold	Piver	Watson	Holden
First Ward	95	197	219	102	46	27	77	35	73	75	77	72	25	90	128	48	129	58	154	132	29	207	23	170	19	20	18	155
Second Ward	278	243	464	212	64	31	112	112	181	92	126	126	78	140	120	184	253	122	396	279	35	356	56	224	38	31	135	387
Third Ward	190	233	269	209	47	27	72	52	117	82	101	105	47	99	89	170	202	95	272	220	20	317	32	218	76	22	28	277
Fourth Ward	198	109	276	123	33	6	71	75	133	43	54	78	65	78	47	120	151	84	237	159	24	211	43	145	22	24	32	214
Fifth Ward—1st Pre.	98	237	265	107	97	7	114	21	83	79	82	95	46	147	79	63	154	81	196	145	17	265	82	164	16	34	19	182
Fifth Ward—2nd Pre.	74	126	150	92	42	3	61	22	59	56	51	51	26	93	47	44	126	34	108	91	14	170	48	117	7	26	7	96
Sixth Ward	150	97	213	88	30	8	7	29	64	44	82	53	70	84	31	62	125	37	173	101	35	207	21	168	10	15	13	174
Cape Fear Precinct	47	60	89	38	18	4	10	10	12	7	10	49	8	26	9	33	49	22	56	14	4	65	....	....	....	....	....	58
7-Mile Post Precinct	22	24	44	23	19	1	3	2	12	5	2	28	4	7	16	17	38	11	26	13	13	26	....	....	....	....	....	41
Masonboro Precinct	14	78	79	25	38	0	21	9	39	8	11	33	4	20	27	38	84	21	41	34	4	76	....	....	....	....	....	78
Federal Point Precinct	12	16	25	8	8	0	2	1	12	3	3	11	5	4	0	19	15	6	27	9	0	28	....	....	....	....	....	26
Winter Park Precinct	45	79	105	24	8	1	82	7	36	0	28	47	6	48	9	53	88	23	92	37	8	86	....	....	....	....	....	111
Seagate Precinct	21	46	50	34	10	0	19	6	28	2	7	30	3	8	5	48	47	10	40	13	10	54	....	....	....	....	....	43
Total	1214	1540	2228	1085	470	115	741	381	849	505	633	778	387	844	607	899	1461	605	1819	1252	213	1859	1305	1206	188	188	172	252	1842

BICKETT MAJORITY NOW ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 25,000

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Yadkin and complete figures from Anson, the vote for congressman in the Seventh, according to reports received here is: Robinson 5,326; Varner 1,736, Spence 2,570, and Finley 833. This gives Robinson a clear majority of 187. A phone message from a Finley supported in Hoke concedes Robinson a majority in that county. Messages from Montgomery strongly indicate a Robinson majority there and Varner concedes an even split in Davie. With Yadkin to hear from it appears probable that Robinson has been given a clear majority in the district.

BICKETT AND STACY HAVE BIG MAJORITY IN COLUMBUS

Whiteville, N. C., June 4.—Unofficial returns from every precinct in the county indicate an overwhelmingly majority for Stacy for judge and Bickett for governor. Grimes leads the two candidates for secretary of state with Hartness a close second. McKinnon and Graham will break about even for commissioner of agriculture. David P. Dellinger will receive a splendid vote in Columbus against M. L. Shipman for commissioner of labor and printing.

In the local contests a second primary will be necessary for determining the nominee for sheriff and representative, the vote as reported being: Sheriff, Best 987; Ammons 670; Blake 330 and Lennon 203. For representative, Walter H. Rowell received 887 votes against 876 for Donald McRackan and E. G. Brown received 225. In Whiteville township Powell received 165 votes against 86 for McRackan and Best received 169 votes against 67 for Ammons, his closest opponent. For register of deeds, Arthur W .Baldwin will receive a majority of approximately 800 over H. G. Harrelson. Unofficial figures from several precincts indicate that only one member of the old board of commissioners will be renominated, K. B. Council. The only two new members will be C. D. Harrelson, of Tabor, and F. B. Pierce, of Hallsboro, it is thought.

No positive vote in full has been received here up to noon today except for representative and sheriff but the estimates given are generally conceded most apt. In some townships, Judge Stacy received the solid vote as did Bickett for governor.

The tardiness of returns here was due, aside from the unusual long time it required to make the count, to the remoteness of some of the precincts and the stormy condition of the weather last night. It was necessary to send messengers to some townships to procure the returns.

In the contest for attorney general it is estimated that Sinclair will carry the county against the field with Manning the next leading candidate.

LESS THAN FIFTY PER CENT. OF VOTES POLLED AT SOUTHPORT

Southport, June 3.—The primary here polled less than 50 per cent. of the registered vote at this precinct. The only interest was in the congressional and judgship races, the rest of the Democratic ticket getting votes because the names were on the same ballot. Looking at the votes cast, it is seen that outside of the congressional, the local candidates got the preference, Clark beating Grimes and Hartness, McKinnon beating Graham, for example:

Bickett 100, Daughtridge 36; Ricaud 22, Stacy 116; Godwin 90, Little 14, Nimocks 30, Brown 3.

The Democratic presidential vote was less than any other, while eight votes, five for Roosevelt, all within a stone's throw of the court house, was not even an expression of Republican interest.

DAUGHTRIDGE AND STACY RUN WAY AHEAD IN PENDER COUNTY

Vista, N. C., June 5.—Upper Topsail township, Pender county, in yesterday's primary gave the following vote: Stacy for judge, 65; Ricaud, 1; for governor, Bickett 22, Daughtridge 43; for secretary of state, Clark 21, Grimes 44, State treasurer, Lacy 61, Mann 3.

Lower Topsail township, same county, Stacy 66, Ricaud 13. Bickett 15, Daughtridge 22. Secretary of state, Clark 65, Grimes 12. For commissioner of agriculture, Graham 25, McKinnon 8.

Upper Topsail for county offices gives for sheriff: Lucas 6, Malpass 47, Murray 8; Peden 3; Lockhart 3. For county commissioners: Marshburn 11, Farrior 60, Flynn 58, Moore 9, Wooten 47. For State senate, Burnett 57, Armstrong 10. For the House, Scott 55, Alderman 11.

Lower Topsail gives for county offices and State Senate: Burnett 65, Armstrong 16. House of Representatives, Scott 63, Alderman 17. For sheriff, Lucas 7, Malpass 47, Murray 5, Peden 1, Lockhart 22. County commissioners, Marshburn 19, Farrior 61, Flynn 74, Moore 33, Wooten 51.

BICKETT AND KITCHIN GET GOOD MAJORITIES IN WILSON

Wilson, N. C., June 4.—Complete returns, unofficial, show Wilson county went for Bickett by less than 200 majority. Kitchin carries the county over Mitchell by 500. The county gives good majorities for Grimes, Lacy, Manning, Shipman, Lee, Graham and Young. J. B Bardin is nominated for clerk of Superior Court and John L. Bailey is named for representative.

RETURNS REMARKABLY SLOW AND JUST AS INCOMPLETE

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—Remarkably little additional primary election news filtered through the meshes of the State political machinery into Raleigh today and there is no change in the estimate that T. W. Bickett has the nomination for Governor over E. L. Daughtridge by probably 10,000 to 15,000 majority and that probably all the State officers who were seeking renomination have won out, including Colonel Grimes for Secretary of State and Major W. A. Graham for commissioner of agriculture.

Big revisions and probably surprises may be expected, however, as the actual figures on the primary vote come in and there may be second primaries for more than the attorney generalship if the second best candidates can figure that they will fare better in a second contest.

All over the State the chairmen of the county boards of elections are under instructions from the State Board of Elections to telegraph the votes for president and vice-president to the State board headquarters here Monday so that they may be officially canvassed Tuesday and certified at once to the Democratic and Republican National conventions at St. Louis and Chicago.

Official Returns Today.

Furthermore, the county chairmen are under orders to mail to the State Board at Raleigh Monday the official returns as to all State and district candidates in their respective counties and these are to be officially canvassed and certified June 9 and orders immediately issued for whatever second primaries prove to be necessary.

It is believed to be impossible to obtain anything like accurate returns until the official reports to be mailed from the various county seats Monday are received here.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, returned today from Grimesland, where he voted and was the recipient of many congratulations on his evident victory over J. A. Hartness for secretary of state. The Colonel, however, warned his friends that the limited returns thus far are not proof positive that "all is over but the shouting." He said there is a possibility that a second primary may be necessary and if it is, that the loyalty of his friends demonstrated in the first can but prove efficacious to the point of winning in the second primary.

Indications here today are that there will be second primaries for congressmen in the Sixth, where Congressman Godwin, E. F. Young, J. A. Brown, Joseph W. Little and Q. K. Nimocks were running and in the Seventh where L. D. Robinson, H. B. Varner, U. L. Spence and T. R. Finley were running. It appears that L. D. Robinson has led the ticket and that H. B. Varner will be his opponent in the second primary.

BICKETT CARRIES HARNETT BY 200 OR 300 MAJORITY

Lillington, June 3.—The voting in the primaries was light all over county on account of the rain storm late in the evening. Indications are that Bickett carries the county by two or three hundred . This is admitted by Daughtridge leaders. Godwin for Congress will carry the county by three hundred. Indications are that all the old State officers carry the county by a good majority. All voted for Wilson and Marshall.

WEAVER HAS WON NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS IN THE TENTH

Asheville, N. C., June 4.—With only five of six precincts in the Tenth congressional district missing Zebulon B. Weaver wins the Democratic Congressionalnomination over a field of three opponents b ya majority estimated at 1,000. He will oppose the Republican nominee.James J. Britt, present congressman, at the November elections. On the face of present returns Thos. W. Bickett seems to have carried the district against E. L. Daughtridge for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

MANNING AND JONES MAY BE IN SECOND PRIMARY

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—In the Sixth district changing returns indicate that Congressman Godwin will have to be in a second primary with either Maj. J. W. Little, of New Hanover, or Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus. For attorney general, J. S. Manning, of Wake, and Edmund Jones, of Caldwell, will probably be in a second primary, Manning now having a good lead over his three opponents in the counties reported.

Daughtridge Carries Cumberland.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 4.—Practically complete returns from Cumberland county give Daughtridge a vote of 843 and Bickett 538.

BICKETT, CLARK AND STACY CARRY PENDER COUNTY

Burgaw, N. C., June 4.—Bickett, Clark and Stacy carry Pender county. Burnett is nominated for Senate and Scott for House by small majority. Second primary on sheriff is necessary. Returns not in on the rest of the candidates.

LATEST RETURNS INDICATE BROWN FOR 2ND PRIMARY

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published this morning. Ashe precinct gives Godwin 14, Brown 12 and Little 4. From Supply, in Lockswood Folly Township it is stated that Stacy for judge and Bickett for governor had good majorities in the precincts, while the Congressional vote was: Godwin 7, Brown 16, Nimocks 7, Little 1.

Southport and Town Creek gave Godwin 133, Nimocks 34, Little 32, Brown 5.

GODWIN 79 VOTES BEHIND THE FIELD IN 18 ROBESON PRECINCTS

Lumberton, N. C., June 4.—Eighteen out of the 25 precincts in Robeson have been reported up to late this afternoon. In these Godwin is 79 votes behind all his competitors combined. Most of the precincts not heard from are small.

BROWN'S MAJORITY PROBABLY FROM 400 TO 500 IN COLUMBUS

Whiteville, N. C., June 4.—With thirteen out of 19 precincts heard from, the vote for Congress in Columbus gives Brown 916, Godwin 475, Little 190, Nimocks 31 and Young 4. With six townships to report, the indication is that Brown will carry the county by a majority of from four to five hundred over the field and that Godwin will receive between 600 and 700 votes.

LITTLE RUNS SECOND AND BROWN THIRD IN ROBESON

Lumberton, N. C., June 4.—The total Congressional vote in 18 of the 25 precincts heard from up to tonight is as follows: Godwin 1,054, Little 455, Brown 399, Nimocks 252, Young 27. The vote in the county generally was small.

MAXTON THINKS GODWIN MAY HAVE CARRIED ROBESON

Maxton, N. C., June 4.—Reports are meagre. Indications are that Godwin has a majority of fifty or more over the field in Robeson. McKinnon claims that he has a plurality of votes cast if not a majority.

Berlin, June, 4, (by Wireless).—No further advance for the Austrians in their offensive against the Italians in the Southern Tyrol is reported in the Vienna headquarters statement of June 3, received here today, but the repulse of Italian attacks in two sectors of the front is announced.

TELEGRAM FROM EMPEROR

Replies to Telegram Congratulating Him on Victory of Fleet.

Amsterdam, via London, June 4.—A telegram from Emperor William in reply to a message of congratulation upon the "grand victory of our high seas fleet over a great superior English battle fleet," was read at a sitting of the Prussian diet by Count Schwerin, the president.

"With you," said the Emperor, "I am proud of our mighty fleet which by this feat of arms has proved it is an even match for a superior enemy."

$750,000 LOSS BY FIRE

New Concrete Pier and 5,000 Tons of Freight Destroyed.

San Francisco, June 4.—A new concrete pier and 5,00 tons of freight, which had been unloaded yesterday from the Shinyo No. 2, a Japanese liner, were destroyed in a spectacular water front blaze of undetermined origin early today.

The Shinyo and the Governor Forbes, a freighter, which were tied to the burning pier, were slightly damaged before they got out of the fire's reach. No" lives were lost. The loss is estimate at $750,000.

HAULED BY ELECTRIC POWER.

Huge Engines Pull Long Trains Over Mountains.

(From Washington Times.)

Several months ago the Milwaukee Railroad opened a section of electrically equipped line on the Montana mountain divide. It was one of the most heavily graded sections of the entire trans-continental system. A great water power had been harnessed, converted into hydro-electricity, and was utilized by specially constructed electric locomotives.

Some of the results of this experiment are now being studied by transportation and engineering experts, after a sufficient observation to make definite conclusions safe. It is found that the wear of both wheels and rails is much reduced because in going down grade the motors are turned into generators, and, acting as brakes, hold back the speed of the train, and store up in electrical power the energy of gravitation that pulls the train down hill!

The experience is fast convincing railroad men that in time, and probably not so very long a time, electricity will succeed steam as railroad power wherever sufficient water power is available. Edward H. Harriman used to say that practically everything west of the Missouri would before many decades be operated by electricity. The Milwaukee has provided the practical demonstration of what Harriman's splendid vision saw ahead, and what Harriman would doubtless have accomplished if he had lived.

East, west and south, there is water power everywhere going to waste. We think of the Middle West as least endowed in this regard. yet the biggest power development in the world aside from Niagara is in the midwest's very heart—the Keokuk project on the Mississippi. There is no limit that can yet be conceived to the use of the hydro-electricity.

Rome, (via London,) June 4.—The repulse of strong attacks by the Austrians southeast of Arsiero in the Southeast of Arsiero in the Southern Tyrol in the Posina sector, was announced tonight by the war office. The desperate struggle for the possession of Monte Cengio is continuing.

Vote on City Improvement Propositions

WARDS AND PRECINCTS.	Registered Voters.	For Ind'st'l Suburb.	Against Ind'st'l Sub.	For Pav. Princess St.	Against Pav. Prin. St.	For Fire and Wks.	Against F. and W.
First Ward	395	165	54	80	113	142	79
Second Ward	636	383	66	297	127	365	70
Third Ward	437	131	99	167	144	226	95
Fourth Ward	360	190	58	143	88	203	58
Fifth Ward—1st Pre	463	171	62	110	105	169	62
Fifth Ward—2nd Pre	296	112	32	68	58	100	42
Sixth Ward	259	145	52	126	62	184	26
Total	2846	1297	423	991	694	1389	435

REPUBLICANS TO NEET IN CHICAGO COLISEUM

Fourth National Convention of the Party in Same Building.

Progressive Convention Met There in 1912—Structure Has Total Seating Capacity of More Than 12,000—Description.

Chicago, June 3.—The Chicago Coliseum, where the Republican National convention of 1916 will be held beginning June 7, has a history rich in political interest. More national political conventions have been held in it than in any other building in the United States.

Three Republican National conventions have been held within its walls and it was there also that the Progressive party, in 1912, held its first national convention and nominated Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President. The Republicans nominated their Presidential ticket in the Chicago Coliseum in 1904, 1908 and 1912.

The building was designed as a model convention hall but later adapted to broader uses. It was built by Charles F. Gunther and several business associates on the site of the old Libby prison war museum, at Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street, less than a mile from the hotel and retail shopping district.

The castellated walls of the old war prison were used for the Wabash side of the structure. It was built of stone, brick, steel and glass and was finished in 1900. The building is 403 feet long, 170 feet wide, and 110 feet high and cost nearly $1,000,000. It has a wide balcony extending around three of the walls and is well lighted and ventilated.

For this year's convention two additional balconies with seats for 732 persons have been built between the main floor and the regular balcony. This gives a total seating capacity of 12,400 of which 9,400 seats are on the main floor and 3,000 in the balconies. The crowds will enter through four main doors on the Wabash avenue side. There are 22 exits. There will be 100 door keepers and 100 ushers in addition to a large special detail of police to handle the great crowds. The seating arrangements will follow the general plan of former conventions although several changes have been made which it is believed will add to the comfort and convenience of the delegates and visitors.

The speaker's platform, twenty feet long and forty feet wide, is at the south end of the building. It will provide seats for the officers of the convention and members of the Republican national committee. Suspended over the stand is a specially designed sounding board. It consists of an inverted concaved pyramid built of wood with the apex over the head of the presiding officer. It is designed to throw the voice through the hall. Directly in the rear of the speaker's stand is a raised platform with 2,000 seats for the use of presidential candidates and other distinguished guests. On either side of the speaker's platform, extending the entire width of the building is a press section, containing 558 seats for working newspaper men.

In front of the speakers stand are the seats for the 991 delegates and back of these is the space set aside for the seating of the alternates. The section reserved for delegates and alternates is enclosed with a heavy rail. The rest of the main floor and all the balconies will be used for seats to accommodate the crowds of visitors.

Adjoining the coliseum on the south is an annex three stories high, 170 feet deep and with a frontage of about 100 feet on Wabash avenue. It is connected with the main building by several broad entrances.

In the basement of the annex, at the south end of the main building and near the speaker's stand, is the telegraph and telephone room where scores of special wires have been installed for the use of the newsgathering associations and newspapers in sending stories of the convention to every section of the country. In the basement of the main building is a completely equipped temporary hospital in charge of 25 of Chicago's leading physicians and surgeons who have volunteered their services for the occasion.

The upper floors of the annex have been fitted up with the administrative rooms of the officers of the convention. Here are private offices of the chairman, secretary, treasurer and a score of minor officials. The convention postoffice for the prompt distribution of mail to the officials and delegates is in this section. There is a large meeting room for the Republican National Committee and numerous rooms for use of the committees of the convention.

In the decoration ov the convention hall the managers departed from the long established practice of practically relying exclusively on flags and bunting to obtain the desired artistic effect. This year the scheme of interior ornamentation is more elaborate and artistic than ever before, according to experts. The plan was designed by C. R. Hall, superintendent of the Coliseum, and Julius Floto, an architect. White and gold dominate the color scheme while American flags, shields and bunting are used to complete the working out of the decorative plan.

Eight thousand yards of white cloth, 4,000 yards of gold cloth, 3,000 yards of red, white and blue bunting and 360 American flags and shields were used in the interior ornamentation of the convention hall. The bare brick walls and steel girders which support the roof are concealed by 26 panels of white cloth, each 25x55 feet. Each panel is decorated with a deep flounce of gold cloth. Hanging from the roof in the center under the large glass ventilators are large bars of gold cloth which add to the artistic effect without obstructing light and air. The balconies are tastefully festooned with red, white and blue bunting caught every ten feet with bunches of small American flags and shields.

On the wall back of the speaker's stand is hung a large oil portrait of Abraham Lincoln which has been in six Republican national conventions since it was painted in 1864. It was loaned to the convention by its owner, George Prince, of New York.

The officers of the convention are:

Temporary Chairman—Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio.

Temporary Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Maryland.

Chief Clerk—Edmund J. Wachter, Maryland.

Official Stenographer — George L. Hart ,Virginia.

Chief Doorkeeper—John J. Hanson, Maryland.

Chief Usher—William Nelson Pelouse, Illinois.

The arduous work of making the preliminary plans for the convention was in charge of the sub-committee on arrangements of the Republican National Committee composed of the following:

Chairman—Charles D. Hilles, New York.

Secretary—James R. Reynolds, Washington, D. C.

Treasurer—George R. Sheldon, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Maryland.

James P. Goodrich, Indiana; John T. Adams, Iowa; Fred Stanley, Kansas; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; T. K. Neidringhaus, Missouri; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; E. C. Duncan, North Carolina; Ralph E. Williams, Oregon; and Alva H. Martin, Virginia.

The local committee, composed of Chicago business men, which raised $100,000 to bring the convention to this city includes:

Fred W. Upham, chairman; Walter J. Malatesta, assistant to chairman; Kay Wood, vice chairman; John C. Roth, treasurer, and A. Sheldon Clark, secretary.

FORMER NEW BERN MAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE IN RICHMOND

Miss Piver, Who Was Struck by Lightning Dies—New Bern News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., June 4.—John H. Russell, formerly a resident of this city but who, so it is understood, has been holding a position as a policeman at Hopewell, Va., was seriously if not fatally injured at Richmond, Va., yesterday morning when he was either struck by an automobile or fell from the running board of the machine.

When found, Mr. Russell was lying in a nearby yard in an unconscious condition. He was carried to a nearby hospital where medical attention was rendered him and physicians state that it will be necessary for him to remain there for a week or more.

After having been struck by lightning several weeks ago, at which time she was severely burned, Miss Bell Piver, of Beaufort, died at her home at that place yesterday afternoon.

Miss Piver, who was only 18 years of age and a most charming young woman, taught school at Newport during the past season and the accident which resulted in her death occurred at that place.

Lightning struck the building in which she was sleeping and when other occupants rushed to her room they found her lying on the floor with her clothing afire.

Scarcity of labor at Baltimore, Md., caused a fire in that city who supply the E. H. & J. A. Meadows Fertilizer Company of this city with phosphate to be used in the manufacture of fertilizer, to wire this firm that they could not load their barges with the phosphate.

It was necessary to have this product at once and the Meadows Company this morning dispatched fifty of the men employed in their plant here to Baltimore and they will load and bring the barges to New Bern.

The last sad rites over the body of Mr. Ralph E. Davenport, who died at his home, No. 122 Pollock street Thursday evening, were conducted from the late residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley, presiding elder of the New Bern district, of the M. E. Conference.

The deceased was a member of the New Bern Lodge of Elks an dthe members of this lodge attended in a body and conductd a part of the services.

RAINSTORM INTERFERED WITH VOTING IN COUNTRY

Hon. John A. Mills, of Raleigh, Barred From the Polls Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—Primary election day in Raleigh and Wake county was cool and generally cloudy during the forenoon followed by a heavy rain storm in the afternoon that spread out over the northern section of the county, most particularly. This is thought to have interfered considerably with the country vote in sections where the rains fell. There was unusually hard work at th epolls for candidates for all the contested offices and the voting very generally preceded without any notable clashes.

It is an interesting fact that the chairman of the county commissioners, Hon. John A. Mills, was barred from voting in his city ward o nthe ground that he was not registered. He insists that he was duly registered and voted in the elections two years ago and that the absence of his name from the poll books at this time is some clerical error that should not deprive him of his vote. The election officers were obdurate and steadfastly declined to permit him to vote in the primary. He has been living in the vity for many years and has been in the ward which he now resides three years.

Happily there were very few tangles of this sort at the polls here.

Numbers of State officers and clerks were out of the city today at their home bases to vote in the primaries. Governor Craig came in from Annapolis in time to get in his vote i nthe Raleigh precinct in which the mansion is located. Col. J. Bryan Grimes went to Grimesland to vote and Col. W. P. Wood to Asheboro. It was something of a holiday in the State offices, very litte work really going on.

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Apportionments of the General Education Board Announced.

New York, June 4.—The General Education Board announced today that at its annual spring meeting this year it made appropriations amounting to $789,980 for educational and research work. Appropriations included Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., $50,000; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., $25,000; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., $25,000; Maysville Industrial School, Maysville, S. C., $1,000.

For the equipment of normal schools for negroes in North Carolina $4,050 was set aside; for the equipment of county training schools for negroes $10,000; for state agents for white rural schools, $40,800; for state agents for negro rural schools, $35,500.

IRISH POTATOES SHIPPED

Seventeen Car Loads From Pamlico County Sent North.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., June 4.—Seventeen car loads of Irish potatoes were yesterday shipped out of Pamlico county, going to points in the North, the shipment being one of the largest sent out of that county during the present season.

The Irish potato crop in Pamlico county this season is enormous and several thousand car loads will doubtless be shipped North before the season closes.

Aurora, N. C., June 4.—Commencement exercises at the Aurora high school will be held Wednesday evening. The sermon was preached today by Rev. E. B. Jenkins, a Baptist minister.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. Hanover Concert Band. Auspices Bladen St. M. E. Sunday school. 2t

(advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Buying an expensive automobile on his fifth birthday, with money that he has earned, and paying a chauffeur out of his own salary, has just been accomplished by "Little Billy" Jacobs, the celebrated child actor appearing in the support of Marie Doro in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," which will be seen at the Grand today. "Little Billy" just a few months over five years old, is one of the best paid actors in the photo-dramatic profession. He drives to work from his home to the studio every morning in an automobile which he purchased with the money he has made in the last three years, and pays the wages of his chauffeur out of his weekly salary. Of course he is always accompanied by his mother, but "Little Billy" foots the bills.

Living next door to a studio and being a handsome baby, three years ago Billy secured a position with a motion picture company. His unusual cleverness pleased the directors and he was placed on the permanent pay roll at a small salary. He was then secured by another company and starred, and his salary doubled. For the past two years he has been earning at least seventy-five dollars a week and has never missed a pay day.

Mr. Cecil B. DeMille, director general of the Lasky Company, saw one of the pictures in which Billy was a star and promptly engaged him to support Marie Doro.

In speaking of "Little Billy" Mr. DeMille said recently "If many of the more prominent, more popular and more expensive actors were as easy to direct as "Little Billy," the life of a director would be a bed of roses."

Triangle Feature at Royal.

The initial showing of the great Triangle pictures takes place at the Royal Theatre today, presenting that strong dramatic star, William S. Hart, with House Peters, star of "The Great Divide" and beautiful Enid Markley, in a great five-act Triangle-Fine Arts drama, "Between Men," written by C. Gardner Sullivan.

"Between Men" is a stirring tale of a man who has not forgotten a favor done him by a friend, and when the friend is faced with ruin he goes to his aid and fights a terrific and successful battle to save his friend who had once done him a favor. Hart plays the role of the Westerner who comes to New York to aid his friend, this role being played by House Peters, a somewhat double-dealing stock exchange operator.

Hart changes from the Westerner to the New York Society man, and appears at the home of his friend where he meets his charming daughter, played by Enid Markley. However, he is still the cool Westerner, ready for anything and everything that might happen, and fights another battle for the heart and hand of the beautiful girl. Miss Markley is delightful to look upon, her dark beauty being set off effectively by filmy garments in the latest mode.

"Daring Hearts and Dizzy Heights," the two-reel Keystone Starring Chester Conklin and the Keystone players, might be termed funmaking right up to the minute. For instance he shows some remarkable scenes of aeroplane flights the hazard of the game is shown when the aviator has a narrow escape. Some of the greatest thrflis, the most spectacular slap-stick stuff and all around funmaking you have ever seen—two reels.

Big Feature at Bijou.

It's a great week which begins at the Bijou today—a week filled with great features and smashing big photoplays, and you'll miss something good if you let a single one of them go by.

Today is ushered in with a great three-reel Gold Sea human interest drama, "D'Arcy of the Northwest Mounted," starring that prime favorite of the screen, Herbert Rawlinson, playing opposite beautiful little Agnes Vernon (Brownie, they call her out at Universal City).

Pathos, and tragedy, a ruined life, human emotions and passions in the raw—that's this big story. But—it is illuminated by a sweet and tender love story that is beautifully portrayed by two of the very most popular stars of the screen today. Beautiful scenery in the Northwest Canadian big woods add much to the beauty of this sterling and truly refreshing photoplay of the big outdoors.

Inimitable Victor Potel appeals in the leading role of "When Slim Picked a Peach." The "peach" is a pretty girl, and Slim gets in to all sorts of trouble when he steals the girl. It's a scream from beginning to end.

MARIE DORO

The Dainty Stage Star, Playing the Title Roye in "The Haert of Nora Flynn," A Paramount Picture at the Grand Today.

"WHITE WAY" FOR WILSON

Wires in the Business Section Ordered Placed Under Ground.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, June 4.—In preparation for the installation of the new street lighting system—the "White Way"—the board of commissioner has ordered all telephone, telegraph and electric light wires from the business section. These wires wil be placed underground before the work of the paving of the streets begins. The board also ordered all signs which extend over the sidewalk taken down as well as all sheds and permanent awnings. The purpose being to improve the sightliness of the business district.

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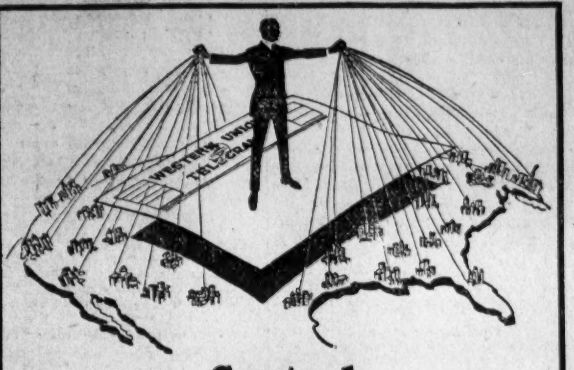
Supporting William S. Hart and House Peters in "Between Men," Triangle Feature at the Royal Today.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON.

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States,

To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk.

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916.

Did you vote for Wilmington?

Every day from now till November 7 will be "hot air day."

When you take a notion to do your sparking, be careful never to court misfortune.

None of those Republican aspirants has a Presidential face. What can they expect?

Sometimes it might pay for a fellow to get swatted by a rough neck. It may be his only chance to get sympathy.

Some folks brag about picking the winners in the primary, but it only shows that a fellow can guess right now and then.

A kid named Ernest is liable to grow and become a vacillating fellow with oscillations as distinct as those of an earthquake disturbance.

Yes, Mabel, if it should happen that our candidate did not get nominated, we can go around saying that it is awfully hard to beat the reactionaries, anyhow.

Our idea of a superfluous legal phrase is that part of the prohibition act providing a penalty for giving it away. When a fellow gets his, he's too law-abiding to think of manifesting prodigality of an indictable nature.

A business man complains that the wind plays havoc with him by blowing his papers and memorandums off his file. Our great and only invention will put an end to such annoyance. It is an Irish potato stuck on the end of the file. The wind can't get the best of a Murphy, and it's always handy.

In 1904 the country voted for "Roosevelt and Prosperity," and in 1907 the worst and most disastrous panic the country ever had swept over the whole country in spite of Roosevelt and the protective tariff of the Republican party. Now and then we have prosperity in spite of who is President.

A man at Canton, Ohio, beat his 20-year-old wife, but when his trial came on she testified that in doing so he had also beaten the wife of two other men. She disclosed the fact that she had three living husbands. This shows that a Canton man ought to think twice before he swats his wife.

A noiseless pavement has been laid around the Chicago Coliseum, in which the Republican national convention will assemble next Wednesday. This shows that the convention desires to suppress noise, and maybe the Big Noise took the hint and decided not to go to Chicago, for fear that a noiseless pavement might be built all around him.

Oh, not already, yet, Do we pine with sore regret; We lost and got a jolt, But we've got our usual holt. We hardly know we're hit, For we've got the nerve and grit; We never are forlorn, But treat election swats with scorn. We are up and ready, Like Rough and Ready Teddy; Yes, we are still afloat, For they never got our goat.

Let's bow to the will of the people. They think they are just as good sovereigns as any of us. We may not have gotten what was coming to us from the will of the people, but we can show them that we possess sufficient gracefulness to bow to their will, but it had better keep out of the way of some of us till we get our money back.

Maybe the G. O. P. convention at Chicago will take the precaution of appointing a censor, unless it decides to have a committee on coat tails to sit behind the speakers and give their coat tails a few sharp tugs when they begin to get on an altitudinous horse. Of course, some of the criminators and recriminators might get gay with each other and do injury to an elephant that "don't know where he's going to, nor when he's a coming back."

KEEP THE PRODUCERS AT HOME

The producers of wealth are the working men of a country, and they should be kept at home to develop their own communities if possible. However, where there is nothing doing, they are bound to emigrate. "Emigration has been our bane," the orator said way back yonder when North Carolina's population poured steadily into Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, and later into Georgia, Texas, Arkansas and other states. See here what the Sanford Express says:

"Mr. A. B. Cox sent 49 more negroes from this place Saturday night to Smithfield, Ohio, to work on a transmission line of the American Gas and Electric Co. This makes, all told, 205 laborers that have gone from this place to Ohio during the past few weeks to work for this company. Some of these negroes came from South Carolina, Georgia and other states to this place thinking that they could get work at Cumnock. When they found that there was 'nothing doing' there they decided to go to Ohio."

A few weeks ago Cumnock promised to become a second Hopewell, but for some reason or other the manager has been called north and the work is at a standstill, possibly because peace is hovering over Europe. At any rate, the great dye and munitions enterprise scheduled at that place is in such a state of uncertainty at this time that it could hold out no encouragement to the great number of laborers seeking employment.

Along comes the New Bern Sun-Journal of Saturday saying that the scarcity of labor at Baltimore has caused an industry in the Maryland city to draw on New Bern for fifty workmen. That is the way it goes. The busy cities get them and it is the busy cities that grow. The New Bern men have gone to Baltimore, to get employment in a factory which is working up to such limit that it has to draw on idle labor elsewhere. If we want to develop North Carolina we must keep the labor units here by giving them something to do. We ought to be attracting population instead of letting it leave the State.

A young man told us in a regretful tone a few days ago that he had to leave his beloved home city recently because there were no opportunities there for young men. Others besides himself had to go abroad, hence he relates that the town is standing still. It is allowing its energy and ambition to drift away.

That is one reason why Wilmington should get busy. She must hold her young men and draw others to her because they can have opportunities here. It is a melancholy thought that we do not utilize our resources and convert them into attractive opportunities, at least for the boys who would prefer to help build up their own cities and State.

HOG RAISING IS EASY

The livestock industry is gorwing throughout the South and along with it the packing house industry will be developed. Already the packing house industry has grown ten to one during the last five years. The South is regarded as specially adaptable to producing hogs, and a great deal of attention is being given to it in many portions of the South. Alabama's chief ambition is to become a "hog state," and it is stated that the most model packing house in the South has recently been established at Andalusia. However, the livestock idea is growing all over the South, and the Yorkvile (S. C.) Enquirer makes this observation on the general question:

"Pigs and hogs become marketable at a profit at six weeks old, and their value increases as they grow older. Because of the comparative ease with which the supply can be made to keep pace with the demand, the profit to the producer is smaller than in the case of certain other products. Beef cattle come to their best at three and four years of age, and the value of beef is increasing steadily. The production of beef cattle for market is a subject well worthy of serious consideration."

We don't exactly catch on to what The Enquirer means about the comparative profit in raising hogs and its remark that the ease with which hogs can be raised makes the profits smaller to the producer. That ought to make hogs more profitable, for it does down here in this peanut, tuber and corn growing country. Mr. George W. Corbett, of Pender county, tells us that he housed 4,500 pounds of meat last fall at a cost of less than 4 cents a pound, and he explains that home raised peanuts, potatoes and corn enabled him to do it. He says it is easy to produce the feed crops and therefore easy to grow hogs and make meat at a big profit, in which he gets back his feed value in the prime cost.

Mr. Corbett was not bragging about what he has done but he dropped in a few days ago to tell the hog editor that he is right in declaring that Eastern North Carolina can raise hogs cheaper than any other portion of America. He says when farmers understand how to grow the feed and balance the hog's ration, the cost price of making meat will be cut to a phenominal minimum. The same holds good as to beef and dairy cattle when intelligence is exercised by the man on the farm.

In order to get the lowest prices for what you sell, put the biggest and best of everything right on top and imagine that you are fooling your customer instead of yourself.

Smith's creek is a navigable river. The Star moves that its name be changed to Hilton river. The next Legislature can pass a bill to that effect. Inasmuch as we may have a manufacturing suburb on that beautiful stream, Congress will shrug its shoulders if we ask for an appropriation for the improvement of Smith's creek. Congress might say let Smith improve his own creek.

GIVES COMFORT TO REPUBLICANS

We often hear about the "Democratic machine" in North Carolina but the best evidence of the fact that the "machine" is not running is the fact that there has not been sufficient organization work in New Hanover and perhaps other counties to see that the full Democratic strength can be polled in November. Note here how the Winston Republican takes comfort at the situation here:

"In New Hanover county, this State, more than 1,500 of the 4,000 voters failed to pay their poll tax by May 1. As New Hanover is overwhelmingly Democratic ,the loss in votes by that party in November will be felt, and to which the Republicans have not a particle of objection."

Of course, the Republicans "have not a particle of objection," but they will not be able to profit by it if their party has failed to get its voters in line for November. Perhaps it has. Who knows? We have taken chances on as much Republican indifference as the Democrats have fallen into themselves. There is danger in it for the North Carolina Democracy, and it makes the campaign work all the harder for the Democratic party from now till November.

You can call it a "machine" if you want to, but if there is no live party organization to keep the party mobilized for any kind of a battle it shows a lack of effectual organization. We will have to mobilize. We can't blame the Republicans for doing the same thing, but we guess they are not able to brag much about being cocked and primed for this campaign. We should not count on that, however, for we are liable to have another guess coming to us. We really would like to see the parties get some ginger in them. People get mentally and physically inert when they have no attrition. One set of live wires keeps the other set tingling, and the best in men comes out of them only when they have to get busy. Nothing doing enables the ingenuity of men to get as dopey as Charlie Chaplin pretends to look.

CURRENT COMMENT

Co-operation of the citizens of any town or city is the secret of the success of that place. Lack of co-opexation means that no town or city can forge to the front. The citizens must work together. Team work is the greatest thing in the world and where there is dissention, one side pulling against another, no progress will be made. Let us get together and work together toward the same end for the common good of our people and our city.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

We wish again to congratulate the Sampson County Road Commission on their purchase of that automobile truck for dragging the roads of the county. Our first dissertation on this subject was somewhat on general principles, but since that time we have both seen it at work and driven over roads that had been dragged by it. It works with two steel drags, one on the side of the road and the other nearer the center, so that when it goes down one side and comes back the other it leaves behing it a road in beautiful shape. This machine doesn't fool along about it either; it moves down the road at a ten or twelve mile-an-hour gait.—Sampson Democrat.

We are reliably informed that New Bern is about to lose two of the government boats which are located here and unless some action is taken right away, these boats will be removed to some other ports. It seems that the government, while allowing about one thousand dollars a month for the maintenance of the boats and their crews, thinks that the citizens of the ports at which they are located should be public spirited enough to furnish them with docks and, therefore, has made no appropriation to pay for docking facilities. At present the boats are paying dock charges but this will not be continued and unless some citizen who owns a dock at some convenient point will allow these boats to be tied up there, they will be removed to Washington or Elizabeth City, both of which places offer free docking facilities.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. CRAIG ARE BACK FROM ANNAPOLIS

Carlyle Craig, Their Son, Was Among Cadets Who Graduated.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—Governor Craig was in his office today unexpectedly, having originally planned to get back from Annapolis Sunday evening. Mrs. Craig accompanied him back to Raleigh and both will go early in the week to Asheville to give some personal attention to the finishing touches that are being put on their new home, which will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks now.

The Governor attended the Naval Academy commencement at Annapolis, his son, Carlyle, having been one of the graduates. He says the exercises were on a costly and magnificent scale, "different from what we do things in North Carolina," said the Governor. "Though I do not mean to say," said he, "that their way is any better than our way." The Governor was well pleased with the farewell address delivered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to the graduates, there being every manifestation of great popularity of Mr. Daniels with the naval cadets.

It is understood that young Carlyle Craig, who received his diploma from the hands of President Wilson along with the other graduates, will spend June in this State and at the expiration of his leave of absence will go to San Diego, Cal., for Pacific coast service on board the battleship Colorado.

TO DIVIDE TIME

Converted Yacht Elfrida to be Stationed Part of Time at Washington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., June 4.—It is reported that the converted yacht Elfrida, assigned by the Navy Department to the North Carolina naval reserves and "flagship" of the flotilla of the brigade, will be stationed here half of the time and at New Bern the other half. The Foote, a torpedo boat of Spanish-American war fame, was stationed at this port until the past week. A division of the naval reserve is located here. Another division is at Belhaven, in the same county. The upkeep of the Elfrida, with a skeleton crew aboard, costs the department several thousand dollars a year. Free dockage at a municipal pier, free water connections, etc., are allowed by the town officials.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION CLOSES

Meeting at Charlotte Greatest in History of State Union.

High Point Selected for 1917 Convention —George L. Mitchell, of Wilmington, Re-Elected President —Other Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 4.—After the election of officers and the selection of High Point as the meeting place for 1917, the State Christian Endeavor Convention, in session here since Friday, came to a close tonight. The convention has been the greatest in the history of the State Union, having been attended by more than 300 delegates.

Reports of the State Secretary, Miss Isabel McDougal, of Wilmington, showed that 64 new societies of Christian Endeavor have been organized during the past year and there are now 204 societies with 6,000 members in North Carolina. $5,245.60 was given for missions this year by the Endeavorers of this State.

State Treasurer Newton Fisher, of Wilmington, has done a magnificent work and he reported all bills paid and $300 in the treasury with which to begin the new year's work.

The union accepted the gracious invitation of the 15 Christian Endeavor societies in High Point to hold the 1917 State convention with them.

Three State Christian Endeavor presidents addressed the convention. Rev. C. M. Compher, president of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union, gave the opening address, Wyatt A. Taylor, president of the South Carolina State Christian Endeavor Union gave an inspiring address on Saturday night. Rev. J. C. Leonard, D. D., of Lexington, N. C., gave an address on Sunday evening on "The Heroic in the Spirit of Missions."

Rev. William Adams, Charlotte; Rev. J. D. Andrew, Newton; E. M. Shepard, Winston-Salem; H. Galt Braxton, Kinston; J. T. Maddrey, Winston-Salem; E. P. Barker and Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., Greensboro, gave strong addresses.

Karl Lehmann, of Birmingham, Ala., Southern States secretary of Christian Endeavor, led conferences and gave several addresses. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor work was especially stressed by him and a new superintendent for that department elected.

New Officers.

George L. Mitchell, of Wilmington, who has done a most excellent work as State President during the past two years was unanimously re-elected to lead the Christian Endeavor forces of the State. Other officers elected are:

Vice Presidents—B. B. Reynolds, Wilmington; Rev. J. D. Andrew, Newton; E. P. Barker, Greensboro; Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson; Rev. William Hooper Adams, Charlotte; James Wells, Wilmington; Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., Tarboro.

Secretary, Miss Isabel McDougal, Wilmington; treasurer, Newton Fisher, Wilmington.

Superintendents of the following departments: Quiet Hour and Tenth Legion, Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., Greensboro; Press, Miss Firence Ledbetter, Greensboro; Prison Christian Endeavor Work, Rev. C. E. Newman, Raleigh; Missionary, Rev. J. C. Leonard, D. D., Lexington; Junior, Mrs. Lewis McFarland, High Point; Floating Christian Endeavor Work, Thomas C. Findlay, Wilmington; Extension, E. M. Shepard, Winston-Salem; Transportation Manager, B. B. Reynolds, Wilmington; Intermediate, R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.

Plans were laid for a large delegation of North Carolina Christian Endeavorers to attend the All-South Christian Endeavor Convention in Atlanta, Ga., July 13-16. Speakers at this convention will be Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor society, and many others, Homer Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's song leader will have charge of the music. Three thousand delegates will attend this wonderful convention.

NEW CORPORATION

Four Were Chartered by the Secretary of State Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., June 4—The following new corporations were chartered yesterday:

The Asheville Morris Plan Co., of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by L. L. Jenkins, Harrison Miller, Fred Kent and S. L. Forbes. The company will do a special Morris Plan banking business.

The Shackelford-O'Neal Co., of Biltmore Park, capital $5,000 authorized and $2,100 subscribed by J. C. Shackelford, John O'Neal and Mrs. Fannie Carter for a general mercantile business.

The Cartland Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by M. J. Walsh, M. A. Lewis and W. M. Kerner for merchant tailoring for men and women and manufacture of textiles, including cotton, wool and silk.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, chartered without capital with John A. Parks, C. B. Barbee and Judge J. C. Biggs as the incorporators, the purpose being the furtherance of the best interests of Raleigh and surrounding country in social, commercial and civic matters. The chamber was recently reorganized on the most modern and effective basis with Mr. Parks as president and has moved into splendid new quarters in the Commercial Bank building.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

Caused by Driving Hot Rivet Into It—One Seriously Hurt.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., June 4.— John Carney, a machinist, is in a hospital here with severe injuries as the result of the explosion of a gasoline tank into which workmen were driving a hot rivet. The others escaped unhurt. Carney was hurled 15 feet into the air. He is suffering from a broken leg, dislocated shoulder, bad bruises and abrasions, shock and possibly internal injury. The men thought the tank, of 200 gallons capacity, to be empty.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Health is a choice gift of the gods.—ALCIPHRON.

Nasal Catarrh

NASAL catarrh is either acute or chronic.

Doctors call the acute variety coryza or acute rhinitis; and say it is either simple or specific. A simple coryza is due to exposure to cold and wet, to irritating vapors such as workmen are exposed to in some occupations; and it accompanies a good deal of rheumatism, tuberculosis and asthma. Specific coryza comes on in the beginning of most cases of the "common cold," diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever, and is due to the germs of those diseases. The symptoms are sneezing, hoarseness, headache, chilliness, at first dryness in the throat and then after a few hours copious discharges, stuffing up the nostrils and occasional incessant blowing of the nose. Such a nasal catarrh is very likely to be "catching." A sufferer from acute rhinitis should take one half a grain of calomel every hour until there is a movement of the bowels. The calomel should then be topped off by a seidlitz powder. Ten grains of dover's powder is a good bedtime dose for this condition, after having taken a hot foot bath. Next day take Dr. Lincoln's rhinitis tablets, one every half hour, until the throat feels dry; these can be had of any druggist. The best local application is to snuff up and to gargle several times a day a normal salt solution (one-half teaspoonful table salt to a tumblerful of water) as hot as can be borne with comfort.

Chronic nasal catarrh is likely to follow an acute rhinitis. In the course of time the nasal mucous membrane becomes thickened and obstructive, making the breathing labored and difficult. Then after many months or years, the mucous membrane becomes athrophied, with a bad odor (ozoena) and greenish offensive crusts.

Chronic catarrh is more of a symptom of some other ailment than a disease in itself. There is generally here some constitutional disease which the doctor must cure; upon which the catarrh will generally get well of itself. Anybody with catarrh, therefore, must regulate his diet and habits, and must attend carefully to his general health. Especially must he keep his feet very warm and dry. Only the doctor can manage successfully cases of chronic catarrh. For he has to use caustics to the thickenings, the hypertrophies; and he has to remove the crusting and then make proper applications to stimulate the atrophied condition. No alcohol or tobacco user can be cured of his catarrh, while he uses these substances. The vast majority of cases of incurable deafness come from neglected catarrhs.

HOW LONG IS DIPHTHERIA INFECTIOUS?

Answer to K. Y.: The length of time during which a patient who has suffered from diphtheria may convey the infection is very variable. The test is to take cultures from the throat of such a patient; and so long as these cultures are positive—that is, show the continued presence of the diphtheria germs in the culture—the patient may be a diphtheria germ carrier. The germ has been found absent from the throat as early as the end of the second week. It is well, however to consider all patients infectious at least six weeks, and no child should be allowed to return to school until eight weeks have elapsed from the beginning of the treatment.

GOITRE.

B. M. writes: I have a goitre on the outside of my neck; it doesn't bother me now, but I am afraid it will do so in the future. The doctor said I had a goitre and I have doctored some, but it seems it is getting larger. I would be pleased to have your advice, as I would like to have it removed.

Answer: There are drugs valuable in the treatment of goitre; but they are powerful and too dangerous for any one but the doctor to prescribe or to apply. To have doctored some is not doctoring enough. The treatment must be continued faithfully over months and years. Many cases of goitre disappear by medication and without operation. Operation, with a scar on a young lady's neck, should certainly be avoided if possible.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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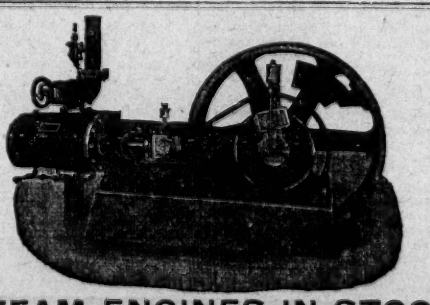

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COMPLETE RETURNS FROM ALL THE COUNTY PRECINCTS

New Hanover Democrats Nominate L. Clayton Grant for State Legislature.

TO CANVASS RETURNS TODAY

Second Primary Necessary for Sheriff, Recorder and the County Solicitor.

There were more than 2,700 votes cast in the Democratic primary in New Hanover county Saturday and counting was not completed in all wards until yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock. The Board of Elections will meet today at noon in the Court House to canvass officially the returns. Unofficial returns from all the precincts are presented in today's paper.

Congressman Godwin led the ticket for Congress with 1,214 votes while Joseph W. Little was second with 920 votes. Hon. J. A. Brown was third in the race with 466 votes while Nimocks polled 43 votes and Young 27.

Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge had a big lead over Attorney General Bickett in New Hanover, getting 1,585 while the latter got 813 ballots.

Capt. Haywood Clark's friends in his home county rallied splendidly to his support in the contest for Secretary of State, the total number of votes cast for him being 1,899 while Col. J. Bryan Grimes, who has many warm friends in Wilmington, got 488 votes. Hon. J. A. Hartness received 48 votes.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy received 1,688 votes while Mann got 439. Judge Manning led the ticket in New Hanover in the race for Attorney General securing 873 votes while Former Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, came second with 678 votes. Judge Edmund Jones was given a handsome vote for a western man, the number being 255 while Assistant Attorney General Calvert received 102 votes.

Shipman reecived 1,345 votes for commissioner of labor and printing, while Dellinger got 439 votes. Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee got 1,122 votes while Boyd got 587 votes.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon led the ticket for Commissioner of Agriculture with 1,030 votes while Major Graham got 894 and Hobbs 127.

C. T. McClenaghan received 435 votes for Commissioner of Insurance and Commissioner Young got 1,627 votes.

Complete returns gave Judge W. P. Stacy 1,891 votes from New Hanover while Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., received 689 votes.

The County Officers.

Unofficial returns gave L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a majority of 326 votes over former State Senator Marsden Bellamy, the vote for the former being 1,540 and 1,214 for the latter.

This makes Mr. Grant the nominee of the Democratic party as candidate from New Hanover county for election to the next session of the State Legislature as the representative from this county.

There will be a second primary in the race for Sheriff between the present incumbent, Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who received 1,085 votes, and Mr. George C. Jackson, who was second with 741 votes. Mr. R. C. Fergus was third in this contest with 470 votes. Mr. Joseph H. Watters received 381 votes and Mr. J. N. Fennell 115 votes.

It will also require a second primary in the contest for Recorder, those receiving the highest votes being Recorder Brooke G. Empie with 849 votes and Magistrate George Harriss, who was a close second with 778 votes. J. Felton Head, Esq., was third in the race with 633 votes and Mr. John J. Furlong received 505 votes.

County Solicitor George L. Peschau and E. T. Burton, Esq., will go into a second primary in the race for county solicitor ,the former receiving 899 votes and the latter 844. Councilman W. F. Jones was third in the race with 607 votes and K. O. Burgwin, Esq., was fourth with 387 votes.

Mr. W. E. Yopp led in the race for the nomination of candidates for membership on the county Board, having polled 1,859 while Chairman W. A. McGirt was a close second with 1,819 votes. Mr. Addison Hewlett received 1,461 votes and while the total number of votes cast in the primary was not known last night was undoubtedly nominated. Mr. W. E. Worth received 1,206 votes for his office; Mr. Frank Herbst received 605 votes and Mr. R. A. Wright received 213 votes.

Register of Deeds John Haar had no opposition but was given a handsome complimentary vote the total for the county being 2,228. Coroner A. S. Holden was also without opposition and received 1,842 votes.

Constable John H. Davis won out over four opponents winning a renomination for his office with a good majority, his vote being 1,206. Mr. John W. Capps received 365; Mr. W. E. Watson 252; Mr. C. W. Kunold 188 and Mr. A. T. Piver 172 votes.

Justice G. W. Bornemann led the ticket in the race for magistrate in Wilmington township with 1,407 votes. There were approximately 2,250 votes cast in this township in the primary which would require about 1,100 votes to secure a nomination. On this basis Mr. Bornemann, Mr. W. McD. Evans and Mr. W. B. Savage were nominated while the remaining four candidates are eligible to go into a second primary. They are: Mr. J. J. Moore, who received 987 votes; Mr. G. W. Smith, who received 873 votes; Mr. G. T. Williamson, who received 549 votes and Mr. J. W. Smith, who received 358 votes.

Mr. C. C. Cashwell was nominated for member of the Democratic Executive committee from the first ward; Mr. T. E. Cooper from the second ward; Mr. J. A. McNorton from the third ward; Mr. William Campbell from the fourth ward; Mr. L. T. Landen from the first precinct of the Fifth ward; Mr. John W. Gafford from the second precinct of the Fifth ward and Mr. W. W. Love from the Sixth ward. Mr. Gerritt Walker led the ticket in the Seven-Mile Post precinct with 42 votes for executive committeeman. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper was the only one to have opposition, his oponent being Mr. J. Edwin Bunting. The latter received 154 votes while Mr. Cooper received 262 votes.

The Second Primary.

The second primary for State and Congressional offices will be held on July 1st, the State law designating the fourth Saturday after the Saturday on which the first primary is held as the day for the second. New Hanover county has been excepted from the provisions of the State primary law as to county offices but the Democratic County executive committee decided to have the first primary on the same date as that for the State and Congressional offices and it is probable that the second primary for the county offices in which it is necessary to have a second primary will be held on that date. The State law requires that the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall file notice of his intention of running in the second primary within five days after the first one in order to have a second one called.

It is probable that the question of a second primary will be taken up when the Board of Elections and the registrars and judges meet today at noon to canvass the returns.

ASSEMBLY BOOKLET ISSUED

For Baptist Seaside Convention is Handsome Illustrated and Contains Much Interesting Data

The committee in charge of preparation for the second annual Baptist Seaside Assembly, which will be held at Wrightsville Beach from June 25 to July 2, has just caused to be printed a handsome illustrated booklet setting forth the varied attractions at the Beach and the various distinguished divines and others who will take part in the proceedings of the Assembly.

The officers of the Assembly are: Rev. John Jeter Hurt, of Durham, president; Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, general secretary; Rev. W. Marshall Craig, of this city, treasurer.

The sessions will be held in the auditorium which is now in process of construction on Harbor Island, and arrangements have been made for nearly all the delegates and others who attend to be entertained at the various hotels and boarding houses at Wrightsville Beach. The booklet contains a complete directory of both hotels and boarding houses, as well as the official programme. Those desiring more detailed information may secure same by writing Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of this city, a member of the executive committee.

Among the distinguished speakers who will deliver addresses at the Assembly are the following, Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman, Kinston, N. C.; Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. E. W. Sikes, Hartsville, S. C.; Rev. Dr. W. J. McGlouthlin, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. H. McN. Poteat, Wake Forest, N. C., and Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of Durham, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Wilmington.

The booklet also contains the following information relating how the Beach may be reached, railroad rates and other matters:

"Wrightsville Beach is eight miles east of Wilmington. It is reached by trolley. These cars meet all important trains at the Union Station. Buy your tickets to the Beach and it will save you extra car fare. Check your baggage to the Beach also. This will be delivered to your hotel or cottage by a transfer company at a charge of 25 cents per piece.

"Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, commissioner of Associated Railroads of Virginia and the Carolinas, has granted us a very low rate based on Table 3. In due time see that your agent has this rate. The tickets will be on sale June 22, 24, 26, and 27, and good until July 4.

"Headquarters for the Chautauqua will be in the Oceanic Hotel. Rates in this hotel be $2.00 to $3.00 per day, depending on room and whether one or more occupy same room.

"Other hotels and cottages will be open at rates of $1.50 to $2.50 per day. Those desiring to stay a week or more may make special rates for full time. For fuller information see Directory in advertising pages of this programme.

"The City Y. W. C. A. of Wilmington has a cottage on the Beach. This cottages can furnish rooms for twenty-one young ladies. Room and meals a day will be ninety cents, but a membership fee of fifty cents will be charged. The charges for a week for board and lodging will be $5.50, including membership. This cottage can feed forty at 25 cents a meal. Arrangements will be made for others if needed. If young ladies wish reservations here write to Miss Anna Trout, Wilmington, N. C., care of City Y. W. C. A.

"The Tidewater Power Company is building a splendid Auditorium near the Oceanic Hotel. We are assured it will be completed in time for the Assembly. The sessions will be in this Auditorium.

"A registration fee of $1.00 will be charged as a maintenance fund. This will entitle one to a registration card or badge and will admit the holder to all Chautauqua lectures and concert. There is no effort to make money. The holder has access to all Chautauqua features easily worth $3.00 to $4.00."

FIRST CONCERTS AT LUMINA BY RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA

Two Splendid Programmes Rendered by Superb Musical Organization.

Don Richardson's Society orchestra gave the first concerts of the summer season at Lumina yesterday afternoon and last night and were greeted by large and appreciative audiences. The orchestra this year is made up of eleven men, all of them being trained musicians. Under the able leadership of Richardson, whose ability has won for him recognition in the world's metropolis, their playing is well night perfect. Especially worthy of notice was the solo work of several members of the musical organization. A specialty will be made of solos on the 'cello and other musical instruments by this orchestra during the summer at Lumina.

The concert yesterday afternoon included the playing of a number of favorite numbers while a regular programme was carried out last night including some of the more classic selections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. W. Staley Wicker, a civil engineer, of Elon College, has taken a position with the engineering department of the Atlantic Coast Line. For the present he is stationed at Wilmington.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Frank Barnes, Bolton; D. H. Parker, Speed; W. A. Doyle, Bolton; T. D. Marshburn, Clarkton; E. T. Halleck, Bolton; M. W. Johnson, Atkinson; J. K. Cotton, Benson, E. P. Peterson, Atkinson; and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Parrish, Benson.

—City Chemist George Catlett and Mr. John Sweeney, superintendent of the city waterworks plant, have left for New York city, where they will attend the annual convention of the American Waterworks Association at the Hotel Astor this week. More than 1,500 members of the Association will attend the convention.

JUDGE W. P. STACY WINS JUDICIAL NOMINATION

Incomplete Returns Indicate That He Received Big Majority

New Hanover County Gave Big Vote to State's Youngest Member of Superior Court Bench in Primary Saturday.

With unofficial returns from New Hanover county giving him a majority of more than a thousand votes over his opponent, Addison C. Ricaud, Esq., and meager returns from the other counties indicating that he had received big majorities in all parts of the Eighth Judicial district, the nomination of Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, the State's youngest judge to succeed himself on the bench was assured last night.

Judge Stacy received 1,891 votes in New Hanover and Mr. Ricaud received 680. But two townships in Pender had been heard from definitely last night, these being Upper and Lower Topsail, which gave Stacy 131 and Ricaud 14. In Brunswick Southport gave Stacy 116 and Ricaud 22. An "overwhelming majority for Stacy" was the report from Columbus.

Just before leaving yesterday afternoon for Halifax, where he opens Superior Court this morning, Judge Stacy stated that he keenly appreciated the endorsement he had received at the polls. He had scrupulously refrained from doing anything that was not in keeping with the dignity of the high office with which he had been honored, he declared.

"I am glad that my record and my conduct in this primary has met with public approval," Judge Stacy continued, "and as the choice of the Democrats of the Eighth Judicial district, I shall endeavor to prove myself worthy of the people's confidence and their continued good will. I trust that my service shall be acceptable to my party and to the State at large."

The friends of Mr. Ricaud, recognizing in him a man of splendid judicial calibre worked enthusiastically and energetically in his behalf. He is an able and a learned lawyer, one of the best in the State, and eminently fitted in temperament for the bench.

GREAT C. E. CONVENTION ENDS IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Wilmington Delegation Returned to City Last Night.

A large number of the strong delegation of Wilmington Christian Endeavorers who attended the great State convention in Charlotte during the past week returned late last night on the Seaboard Air Line train and report the meeting the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization here. More than 300 delegates were present and the sessions were altogether enjoyable and profitable for all who attended.

It was especially gratifying that Mr. George L. Mitchell, of this city, was unanimously re-elected. He has done a most excellent work as State president during the past two years. High Point was selected as the next meeting place.

The Westminster Society of St. Andrew's Church, this city, again secured the banner for the most efficient society in the State, the awards having been made on the following points: Membership, contributions to missions, organization, general efficiency. Societies which received honorable mention were High Point, Charlotte, First Presbyterian of Wilmington and Greensboro. The banner awarded to Junior C. E. Societies for the most efficient work was also awarded the Junior Society of St. Andrew's. Mr. Bert Jones received the award for the senior society and Mr. George Shepard on behalf of the Junior Society.

Reports of the State Secretary, Miss Isabel McDougal, of Wilmington, showed that 64 new societies of Christian Endeavor have been organized during the past year, and there are now 304 societies with 6,000 members, in North Carolina, $5,245.50 was given for Missions this year by the Endeavorers of State.

State Treasurer Newton Fisher, of Wilmington, has done a magnificent work, and he reported all bills paid and $200 in the treasury with which to begin the new year's work.

The delegation from Wilmington societies was as follows:

Westminster, St. Andrew's Church: Bert Jones, president; Miss Isabel McDougal, State secretary; Newton Fisher, State treasurer; Miss Marietta Behrens, assistant junior superintendent; Miss Carrie Newkirk, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth McDougal; Mrs. Bert G. Jones, B. B. Cavenaugh and the Juniors, Miss Baden, Miss Annabel Mohr and George Shepard.

First Presbyterian church: Misses Nell Bowden, Katherine Russell, Kate L. Merriman, Mary Cumming, Chrissie Boney, Mrs. George K. Patterson, Dr. G. K. Patterson, Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman, Messrs. J. L. Wells, W. L. Farmer; George L. Mitchell, State president, and of the junior, Graham Farmer, Stewart Cover, Fred Renneker and Miss Nancy Bowman.

ROBBER ABANDONS EFFORT TO STEAL BARREL OF SUGAR

From Clyde Line Warehouse and Merely "Lifts" 100 Pounds.

For the second time in the past week a robber who evidently has a sweet tooth secured an entrance to the Clyde Line warehouse at the foot of Queen street early yesterday morning or Saturday night, and stole 100 pounds of sugar after staving in the barrel head. Before breaking in the head of the barrel the thief rolled the barrel about 200 yards, but finally decided that it was too much of a job to try to swipe the whole barrel, so he broke in the top and dipped out about 100 pounds into a sack.

Entry was made from the river side of the warehouse, and from this point the trail of the thief where it had not been washed out by the rain was easily followed for several hundred yards by a trail of sugar. Last Wednesday night, according to Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent for the Clyde Line, a thief secured an entrance in the same way and secured about the same quantity of sugar.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning about 6:30 and the police notified. Officer W. H. Kermon was detailed to make an investigation, but no clue as to the identity of the robber was found.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. Hanover Concert Band. Auspices Bladen St. M. E. Sunday school. 2t

(advertisement.)

CITY IMPROVEMENTS APPARENTLY DEFEATED

All Three Propositions Receive Majorities at Polls.

All of Them, However, Failed to Receive Majority of the Registered Voters for the Special Election—To Investigate.

While all three of the propositions for improving and developing the city of Wilmington, which were voted on Saturady, received a majority of the votes cast, none of them received a majority of the registered vote, according to the unofficial returns yesterday. City Attorney Robert Ruark stated last night that it would require a majority of the voters registered for the special election to carry the propositions, and not simply a majority of the votes cast. However, there are some in the city who believe that inasmuch as it was not a bond election, that a majority of the votes polled should be all that is necessary.

The proposal to have the city aid in the development of an industrial suburb just northeast of Wilmington received the second highest number of votes, the total being 1,297, with only 423 against it. According to the figures secured from the registrars, the total registration for the special election was 2,846, which would make 1,424 votes necessary to carry any of the measures.

Apparently, there was little interest in the proposition to have Princess street paved, or at least less interest than in the other measures. This apparently was due to the fact that the supporters of the other two measures carried on a campaign of education more vigorously. Only 991 votes were cast for paving Princess street and 694 votes against it.

That the people of the city are vitally interested in the improvement of the waterworks system and the fire department was shown by the fact that this proposition received the highest number of votes, the total being 1,389, while only 425 votes were cast against it.

It was pointed out last night that in all probability that many of the 2,846 voters, said to have been registered for the special election, had not paid their poll tax by May 1st, which would have disqualified them from voting. If there were that many voters registered, it was stated, unless many of them had stayed away for conscientious reasons, apparently there would have been a bigger vote cast in the election, the total number being under 2,000.

When asked his opinion as to whether or not a voter who had not paid his poll tax by May 1st, but who had registered, should be included in the total registration against which votes were cast in the election, City Attorney Ruark said last night that he would not care to express an opinion off-hand.

President Roger Moore, of the Rotary Club, which championed all the measures and worked energetically in their behalf, believing that the future growth of the city would be greatly enhanced by their adoption, said last night that a special meeting of this organization would be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of discussing what should be done.

Many members of the Rotary Club were of the opinion that it would not require a majority of the registered voters to carry the election, as none of the measures involved the issuing of bonds.

LOCAL DOTS

—Willie Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer D. W. Coleman on a warrant charging him with larceny of a coat.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Union of Epworth Leagues of the various Methodist churches of Wilmington will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Grace Methodist church. Mr. M. J. Cowell, president of the Union, will preside.

—Mr. Fred Russ has accepted the position of manager of the Royal Baking Company, which is conducting a successful and thriving business at its establishment on Front street. Mr. Russ has been in the bakery business for more than eighteen years. He has already taken up the duties of his new position. For some time past he has been manager of the cigar department at the Warren Cigar Store. He has a wide circle of friends who will wish him well in his new work. Mr. J. B. Fox is the owner of the bakery, which has been established for some 20 or more years.

MR. YOPP APPRECIATIVE.

I desire to take this method of thanking one and all of my many good friends in New Hanover county for the handsome vote they gave me in Saturday's primary. I appreciate it more than words can express, and I assure them that in the future as in the past I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office of county commissioner to the best of my ability. W. E. YOPP.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to return my heartiest thanks and deepest appreciation of the splendid support given me by my friends in New Hanover in the primary on Saturday. I earnestly solicit your further co-operation and that of all other friends in the second primary yet to be held. Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

je5-1t GEO. C. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

I hereby wish to convey to all those who so kindly honored me with their votes in the recent primary my grateful thanks for their loyal support, and assure them as well as those who could not support me in the first primary that I will deeply appreciate their patronage in the second race.

S. P. COWAN.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to my friends my sincere thanks and hearty appreciation for their loyal support and kind effort in my behalf in the recent election.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Which bear interest from date of Deposit at the rate of 4% are issued by this bank. Many use this attractive form of deposit for the investment of their idle funds and we invite you to consider the service rendered to the customers of our bank in this and other methods to the advantage of the Depositor.

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DIES IN PRAYER AT CHURCH

Mr. William Opper, Assistant Superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday School, Passes Away Suddenly.

While kneeling in prayer on one of the front pews at St. Paul's Episcopal church about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. William Opper, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died a few minutes later.

The session of Sunday school had just been opened and Mr. Opper, who had been kneeling during the first prayer with several of the smaller children on one of the front seats, was noticed by Mr. R. E. Tapp, the superintendent, when he failed to rise. Mr. Tapp went to his side at once and found that the former was in an unconscious condition. Efforts were made to enable him to regain consciousness and when they failed, Drs. Arnold Stovall and B. R. Graham were at once sent for, but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

The physicians gave the cause of death as cerebral hemorrhage, or what is more generally known as apoplexy. When it was found that Mr. Opper was dead, the body was removed first to Mr. Walter E. Yopp's undertaking establishment on Princess street, where it was prepared for burial. Later the remains were taken to his late home, No. 12 Wrightsville avenue.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Emma Jevins, of this city; and two small sons, Carl and William. Three brothers also survive him, two of whom are officers in the German army, one a lieutenant of artillery and a second a chief censor; a third brother, Mr. F. H. Opper, is editor of a recently established German newspaper in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Opper, who held a position of responsibility with the Atlantic Coast Line Company in this city, was born in Cassel, Germany. He came to this country about 25 years ago, and to Wilmington about ten years ago.

He came to this city at the time the Plant system was merged with the Coast Line and has been employed in the accounting department for many years, practically ever since the date of his arrival here. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's church, and interment will follow at Oakdale cemetery.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

C. B. Green and His Son and Lee Belvin, of Durham, Seriously Hurt.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., June 4.—Clerk of Court C. B. Green, his son, Ernest, head salesman for the Austin Heaton Co., and Lee Belvin were seriously injured when their automobiles met in a head-on collission on the Bragtown road about two miles from the city today. Both cars were badly damaged and were abandoned on the road for the night.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

High Quality in Low Shoes

Novelty is the keynote of interest to the smartly gowned woman, whose footwear harmonizes with the rest of her costume. And novelty is featured here as never before, for the Summer season of 1916.

The last are distinctive. None of the little refinements that give charm and smartness to the new pumps are lacking in this Summer display.

The slender, well-arched look they yield to the foot is in keeping with the vogue of the Short Skirt.

It is a quality showing of the highest class.

Prices $2.50 to $4.50

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SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Benton and little daughter, Mary Katherine, Messrs. J. H. Stewart and I. S. Faulk, of Bolton; were visitors in Wilmington Saturday having motored here from Bolton.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Following the business part of the meeting a social hour will be observed. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Eleanor Jordan, who has been a member of the faculty at the Castle school at Tarrytown, N. Y., for the past year, returned yesterday to her home in Wilmington to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Jordan.

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A delightful lawn party will be given Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Donkle, corner Fourth and Grace streets, for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal church. Refreshments will be served and there will be enjoyable games for the children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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New Bern, N. C., June 4.—Senator and Mrs. F. M. Simmons left Washington today en route to this city and will probably arrive here early tomorrow morning. After spending a day or two here the Senator will go to St. Louis to attend the Democratic convention. Mrs. Simmons will remain in New Bern while the Senator is in St. Louis.

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MEMBER OF RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA WEDS IN WILSON

Of interest to a great many people here will be the following announcement:

Mr. J. H. Williams
announces the marriage of his daughter
Ruth Mae
to
Mr. Henry J. Jung
Saturday, June 3rd, 1916
At Home
Wilson, N. C.

Miss Williams is one of Wilson's most attractive young girls and Mr. Jung is a member of the Don Richardson Orchestra at Wrightsville Beach.

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MR. MCONNELL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mr. George McConnell entertained a number of his friends on the occasion of his birthday last Friday at his home on South Eighth street. The evening was pleasant spent in playing games and other diversions. The guests present included the following: Misses Edna Lanier, Elizabeth Tate, Louise LaNier, Isabel Hinnant, Eloise Powers, Daisy Wells, Rosa Badon, Christine McDougald and Thelma Fillyaw, Messrs. George McConnell, Otto Williams, Tom McGraw, Elmore Hinnant, Montrose Hinnant, Everett McKeithan, Charlie Jones, George Fowler, Tom Wood and Harry Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Chaperoned the party.

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FINALS OF EAST CAROLINA TRAINING SCHOOL COMMENCE

Greenville, N. C., June 4.—The commencement exercises of East Carolina Teachers' Training School opened this morning, with the annual sermon by Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, a distinguished minister of the Methodist Protestant church. The sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association was preached by Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., at 8 in the evening.

The class day exercises will be held on the campus on Monday evening, June 5, at 6:30.

The Alumnae Association will hold a business meeting on Tuesday morning, June 6, at 10. The annual alumnae dinner will be given in the dining hall of the school at 8 o'clock in the evening. The board of trustees will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 6.

The annual address before the graduating class will be delivered by Hon. T. W. Bickett on Wednesday morning. The graduating exercises will be held at the close of the address.

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MISS RUTH WILLIAMS THE BRIDE OF MR. HENRY JUNG

Wilson, June 4.—Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, Miss Ruth Williams, daughter of Mr. J. H. Williams, was married to Mr. Henry Jung, of New York city. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's father and only members of the immediate family were present. Rev. J. B. Massey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

The marriage was just a bit of a surprise—cards had been issued announcing the happy event for June 7—but Mr. Jung reached Wilson Friday en route to Wrightsville Beach and persuaded Miss Williams to advance the date. There were reasons—Mr. Jung is a member of the Don Richardson Orchestra and the organization had been notified to be ready to begin their summer engagement at Wrightsville Saturday night.

Miss Williams, the bride, is one of the members of the social set of Wilson and attractive and cultured young woman.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jung left for Wrightsville, and at the conclusion of the summer engagement there will make their home in New York city.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson entertained a number of friends Saturday morning in honor of her guest, Miss Augusta Crawford, of Columbus, Ga.

BECOMES BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. L. R. Duvall, of Asheville, Succeeds Mr. Bernard With The Morning Star—Latter Retires.

Mr. L. R. Duvall, of Asheville, N. C., an experienced advertising and newspaper business manager, for the past several years with The Citizen, the morning paper, and The Times, formerly The Gazette-news, the afternoon paper, in the mountain metropolis, has arrived in the city and taken the position of business manager of The Morning Star, succeeding in that department of the paper. Mr. W. S. Bernard, who has retired from the business management because of his health, which has not been so good of late and which, while not at all alarming to his friends, is such that he felt it necessary to make a change of occupation for reasons of continued improvement.

Mr. Duvall is well and most favorably known in newspaper circles of the State and has had upwards of 20 years of experience in his chosen field. He is constructive in his ideas, pleasing and engaging in his manner and The Star is certain that he will at once win the confidence, respect and

L. R. DUVALL.

esteem of its clientele, while making many new friends for himself and the paper. He will later be joined here by his family and they will make their home permanently in Wilmington.

Mr. Duvall's father, Mr. E. L. Duvall, was a pioneer newspaper man of Washington, D. C., and for a number of years was identified with the Washington Post as advertising manager. The younger Mr. Duvall literally "grew up" in the business and though still on the sunny side of 40 has a ripe experience and a splendid equipment for the duties of his position.

The friends of Mr. Bernard will be glad to know that he will continue to be identified with the paper as a stockholder in the owning company and that his interest in the enterprise will suffer no abatement by reason of his absence from the office. He has been with the paper for a long number of years under the ownership of his father, Major W. H. Bernard, and later with the Wilmington Star Company since its organization. He has always been faithful and conscientious in his endeavors and the paper gives up his active service with keenest regret.

PROGRESSIVES TO FORMULATE PLANS

(Continued from Page One.)

could only see one result in the Republican convention and that was the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. Asked whether Progressives would support Hughes if named by the Republican convention, Mr. Pinchot said:

"For myself I would not go anywhere without knowing just what it is. I do not think that a National convention should be made a grab bag."

One plan being considered tonight by Progressive leaders is to have the Progressive convention express its intention to nominate Colonel Roosevelt and recess until action is taken by the Republicans. If the Republican convention nominates Justice Hughes, the Progressives, according to the plan, would wait until Colonel Roosevelt's altitude was made known. If Colonel Rosevelt expressed willingness to support Justice Hughes the Progressives would be expected to line up behind him.

Another plan suggested was that if when the two conventions meet there is a deadlock over a candidate both can accept and each would appoint a conference committee to find a more acceptable one to both conventions.

Berlin, June 4, (via Amsterdam to London), June 5.—Emperor William went to Wilhelmshaven this evening. A dispatch from Berlin Friday night said Emperor William was going to Wilhelmshaven to inspect the fleet which was engaged with the British off Denmark last Wednesday.

IDENTITY STILL UNSOLVED

In Case of "Mr. Blank," Who Lost His Memory in Wilmington—New Developments in Matter.

"I didn't know how many lost people there were in this country until I became interested in the case of 'Mr. Blank,'" declared Mr. W. E. Trowbridge to a representative of The Star just before he returned to Augusta, Ga., from Wilmington, after being unable to establish the identity of his ward through inspection of the hotal register here.

"Mr. Blank," it will be remembered, was the young man who several weeks ago through an attack of amnesia suffered a lapse of memory regarding his home and identity while awaiting a train in the union station here, and who recently revisited Wilmington in the hope of being able to find his name on the register at The Orton. "Dozens of people seeking lost brothers or sons have sent description of their loved ones to me in the hope that 'Mr. Blank' might prove to be the missing relative. The Augusta police chief has also received scores of letters asking for more details and sending photographs of young men, who have completely dropped out of the world under the indefinite term og 'missing,'" said Mr. Trowbridge.

Owing to the fact that "Mr. Blank" lost his memory here and other peculiar and pathetic features of the case, the following account of further developments in the efforts to solve the mystery of his identity will be of interest to Wilmington people. It appears in the Augusta Chronicle under date of June 3, and reads as follows:

"After being unable to establish a connecting link between 'Mr. Blank,' of Augustafi and his missing cousin, Algion Pike, of Lubec, Me., Mr. Summer Pike returned Saturday to his home in Savannah.

"The mysterious disappearance of Mr. Pike's cousin nine years ago is equally as baffling as the predicament of the young man here who, though perfectly rational and apparently healthy, is yet unable to give any account of his past life or recall his name.

"The missing Mr. Pike's description dovetails with the description of 'Mr. Blank' as to build and age, but there is quite a difference in the shape of the head and of the features. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pike, wealthy residents of Lubec, Me., were attracted by an account in the Bangor, Me., paper of 'Mr. Blank's' presence in Augusta, and they at once wrote their nephew in Savannah to come to Augusta and see him, cherishing a hope that he might be their long lost son.

"Young Albion Pike disappeared from Harvard College, in 1907, when he was 20 years of age. Since that time, his parents have had Pinkertons scour the entire country, and Mr. Pike, himself, has made expeditions to South America, Panama and Europe, following up clues that he thought might lead to the recovery of his son, but of no avail.

"Mr. Summer Pike, although positive that 'Mr. Blank' was not his cousin, evinced considerable interest in the young fellow, and spent several hours with him yesterday morning, recalling families places and names in the state of Maine, hoping by the power of suggestion to touch upon some subject that had an intimate relation to the young man's past, thereby causing him to regain his bearings.

"His efforts, however, in that direction, were in vain. 'Mr. Blank' knew practically all of the places mentioned by Mr. Pike, and many of the names were familiar to him, but failed to spring the latch behind which his past is so securely locked.

"'Mr. Blank' has left the University Hospital, and is now giving all of his time to the Trowbridge Hardware Company, where he holds a clerical position. Mr. W. E. Trowbridge plans to accompany him to Maine sometime this summer and visit every town and hamlet in the state, if necessary, to find his people.

"In the meantime, and until such time as he learns beyond a peradventure of a doubt what his real name is, the young fellow has adopted the name of Jack Trowbridge."

DR. VARDELL DELIVERS THE ANNUAL ADDRESS AT HAMLET

At Closing Exercises of the High School—Medals Awarded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., June 4.—The closing exercises of the Hamlet High school were held in the Hamlet Opera house on Thursday and Friday nights. On Thursday night the oratorical contest was held. The contestants for the declaimers medal, given each year by E. D. Langston were, Misses Mabel Townsend, Ida Bertha Bauersfeld, Beulah Sykes and Annie Hunsucker. The medal was won by Miss Sykes.

The contestants for the orators' medal, given each year by M. W. Nash, were Harold Duke, Alex Lackey, Douglas Fletcher and Franklin Speight. The medal was won by Douglas Fletcher.

On Friday night the annual debate and the annual address was held. The subject for debate was "Resolve that the United States should intervene in Mexico, "and the affirmative was upheld by Broadus Thompson and Bertha Moore, and the negative by Theodore Hawley and Dora Kendall. The debaters medal given each year by W. R. Land Company was won by Dora Kendall, and the negative winning the debate.

The annual address was delivered at the closing of the debate on Friday night by Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of Flora McDonald College, of Red Spurings. His address was instructing and practical, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Prof. Criddelbaugh, the superintendent of the schools, has closed his ninth year here, and has been unanimously re-elected for the coming year.

CAPTAIN HIRSCHINGER SHOT AND KILLED IN SANTO DOMINGO

Was Shot While Landing at Puerta Plata—Slight Firing.

Washington, June 4.—Captain Herbert Hirschinger, of the Marine Corps was shot and killed during the landing of United States forces at Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, yesterday. In reporting this to the Navy Department today Rear Admiral Caperton explained there was slight promiscuous firing from the short during the landing and Captain Hirschinger received a wound in the head from which he died theree hours later.

Captain Hirschinger was 42 years old. He was a nativ eof Georgia and was appointed to the corps in 1910 from North Carolina. He leaves a widow and young Daughter, living in Boston.

HANOVER CONCERT BAND
On Moonlight Excursion Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. 2t
(advertisement.)

Official War Statements

GERMANY

Berlin, via London, June 4.—The German drive on the Verdun front between the Caillette Wood and Damloup, northeast of the fortress, is progressing favorably for the attacking forces, the war office announced today. The capture of more than 500 prisoners and four machine guns is reported.

West of the Meuse a French attack near Hill 304 was repulsed. Attempts by the British to regain the ground they recently lost to the Germans near Ypres, on the Flanders front, were fruitless.

The text of the statement by army headquarters is as

"Western Front: The British directed several attacks against the position won by us east of Ypres. They were everywhere repulsed.

"The artillery battle near Arras and in the region of Albert continued yesterday. British reconnoitering detachments were repulsed.

"Several explosions caused by the enemy southeast of Neuville St. Vaast were without result.

"On the left bank of the meuse a minor enemy attack west of Hill 304 was repulsed. During the attack we captured one machine gun.

"On the eastern bank of the river heavy fighting between Caillette and Damloup progressed in our favor. Yesterday more than 500 Frenchmen, including three officers, were taken prisoner and four machine guns were captured.

"West of Markirch (Vosges region) several gas attacks of the enemy were unsuccessful.

"Bombs were dropped in Flanders, causing the injury of several Belgians. No military damage resulted.

"Near Hollebecke a British aeroplane was brought down by our anti-air craft guns.

"Eastern and Balkans Fronts: There is nothing to report."

FRANCE.

Paris, June 4.—Several attempts by the Germans last night and this morning to turn the fresh positions at Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front from the southeast, were unsuccessful, the war office announced this afternoon. The night attacks resulted in their gaining a foothold in the French trenches in the ravine between Damloup and Fort Vaux, but they were immediately driven out by a counter attack. The assault this morning was checked by the French curtain of fire.

The text of the afternoon statement is as follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse there was hand grenade fighting during the night west of Thiaumont farm.

"At the close of the day yesterday, after violent bombardment, the enemy made several attempts to turn Fort Vaux from the southeast. At 8 o'clock they launched a powerful attack into the ravine between Damloup and the fort which won for them a foothold in our trenches. Our counter attack immediately ejected the enemy completely. A second German attack this morning directed against the same point was checked by our artillery fire.

"On the left bank of the Meuse and on the rest of the front there was the usual artillery activity on both sides."

Tonight's official communication reads:

"In the Argonne an enemy attempt against our small posts at Le Courtes Chaussees was repulsed.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery activity became intense during the course of the day in the region of Hill 304. Preparations for an attack reported in the German trenches were stopped by our barrier fire.

"On the right bank, the enemy continued to bombard our positions in the region of Vaux and Damloup, and, with particular violence, Fort Vaux.

"A German attack launched at 3 o'clock in the afternoon against the slopes of the Bois Fumin, northwest of the fort, was arrested by our machine gun fire. Our heavy artillery greatly damaged three German batteries in the Caurieres wood. We took under the fire of our guns and dispersed enemy concentrations in the Caillette wood.

"Today at noon a group of German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Toul. Several persons were killed and about ten were wounded. The material damage was of slight importance. No military establishment was struck.

"A pursuit squadron from Toul took the air immediately and vigorously pursued the enemy aeroplanes, one of which was brought down in our lines at Sanzey 12 kilometers north of Toul. Two other enemy aeroplanes, struck by the Mitrailleuse fire of our machines, descended abruptly in the German lines."

Belgian communication: "Spirited actions by the artillery of both sides occurred in the region of Dixmude. There was the usual bombardment at various other points."

BITTER FIGHT AMONG NEW YORK REPUBLICANS BEGINS

Chicago, June 4.—New York Republicans' bitter factional fight over Root and Hughes delegates to the National convention, the chairmanship of the delegation and the State's place on the National committee began in earnest today wit hthe arrival of a special train here carrying a majority of the delegation.

Governor Whitman directed the charge for Hughes delegates and urged the candidacy of Herbert Parsons for National committeeman to succeed William Barnes, as well as his own candidacy for the leadership of the State delegation to the convention.

He was flanked by Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, and Frederick A. Tanner, chairman of the New York Republican State committee.

Elon R. Brown, Republican leader of the Senate, directed the fight for Root. He saw few persons, for the real conferences of the Root adherents were held in the hotel rooms of William Barnes. Mr. Barnes had nothing to say for publication.

An insistent rumor was that Mr. Barnes would carry a persistent fight against Mr. Parson. Thus far no objection to Governor Whitman heading the delegation has crystalized.

After his arrival Governor Whitman made this statement:

"Justice Hughes will have a majority of the delegates from New York State and there is no doubt that he will be nominated by the convention."

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(From the Washington Times.)

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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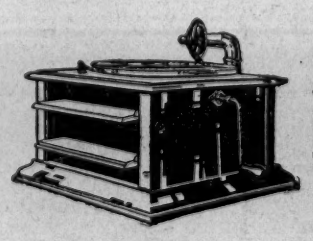

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CLEW'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Conditions in Many Respects Exceptionally Satisfactory—Farmers Prosperous—Money Market.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New York, June 4.—Business conditions are exceptionally satisfactory in many respects, and much more so than stock market movements indicate. There is some disposition to hesitate, owing to high prices, war and political uncertainties, also to a closer scrutiny of credit, but this tendency has not thus far become sufficiently pronounced to induce more than a partial slowing down of activity, which, taking all things into consideration, was somewhat desirable.

The war created abnormal conditions in certain directions, and there was serious dange. of reckless expansion and speculation unless some form of restraint was imposed. This developed a more cautionary spirit among those who assume the initiative; bankers have become more discriminating and merchants are careful not to overstock, while manufacturers are protecting themselves against contingencies with more than ordinary conservatism. In consequence there is a widespread optimism throughout the country mixed with a strong vein of caution. This healthy balance between these two forces is one of the best assurances of continued activity.

The prosperity of the United States has undoubtedly been greatly stimulated by the war, especially in the East; but this is only a transitory stimulus which will eventually bring its own reaction; while far ahead of it in permanent importance is the better sort of prosperity based upon several years of big crops, especially in the harvest of 1915. The American farmer was never so well-to-do as today, and west of the Alleghanies this is still the vital factor in business, notwithstanding the rapid development of industry and trade in keeping with growth of population.

Proof of these statements is found in current trade statistics. Bank clearings last week at leading cities were 65 per cent ahead of last year; a very large gain, even allowing for the effect of high values. Railroad earnings for April thus far reported show an increase of over 22 per cent. New capital issues in May in the principal states are estimated at about $192,000,000, which was nearly double a year ago and the largest May on record except 1910. A feature worth noting is the flood of municipal bond issues, the total for the year of 1915 being about $500,000,000, or the largest total on record. Still another feature is the numerous new petroleum issues, the total reported in May alone being $67,000,000.

The record of new enterprises for May shows particular activity, the total charters of concerns above one million capital being $209,000,000, or 170 per cent above the same month last year. Dividend and interest payments in June are estimated at $137,000,000, or $17,000,000 more than last year. This increase was largely due to the dividend of $6,300,000 on U. S. Steel, which paid nothing a year ago. Not a few industrials could have paid larger dividends, but prudence dictated a conservation of financial resources, such as reduction of debt, improvement of plant and building up of reserves. During the past year 216 companies reported profits of $780,000,000, or $350,000,000 more than a year ago; the steel companies showing an increase of $87,000,000, the ammunition companies $66,000,000, the copper concerns $43,000,000 and petroleum companies $38,000,000. A year ago these companies earned about 7 per cent on their capitalization, while in the year just ended they earned over 13 per cent. Building operations would probably be upon a larger scale were it not for the high cost of materials and labor, which delayed many new enterprises.

The railroads are also deferring their purchases for improvements and rolling stock as much as possible for similar reasons. The steel industry continues in satisfactory condition and will be fully employed for months to come at profitable prices. The one important factor that is not encouraging is the crop outlook, the season being backward and without any bumper crops yet in sight. On the other hand prices are relatively high and with the surplus left over from last year, moderate crops will insure good prices for the farmer.

The stock market is laboring under several adverse conditions, and unable therefore to reflect the favorable business conditions referred to above. Chief of these obstacles are the Presidential campaign, the war, our relations with Mexico, the influx of securities from abroad and a somewhat closer money market. The political campaign is really less exciting than usual and seems to be one of men rather than of issues. The latter promise to be mainly patriotism and preparedness, with prospect of the tariff coming into prominence later on. The war goes grimly on.

There is a flood of peace talk, but no trustworthy signs of action in that direction thus far. The desire for peace grows in intensity, but so does the bitterness of the struggle, which is not likely to end until defeat, actual or potential, brings submission. Mediation just now would be useless and possibly harmful. The Mexican situation is again threatening and delicate in the extreme. This government is certainly patient and long suffering under an intolerable situation. The pressure of foreign sales of American securities has certainly been a depressing factor in this market, and but for this obstacle many of our high class issues, especially railroad shares and bonds, would be selling at higher figures.

American investors have had exceptional opportunities of buying American investments upon favorable terms, and these seem likely to continue under the additional tax of 10 per cent upon the revenue of British holdings of Americans. Reliable advices from London intimate that the British government will not force or weaken the market for American securities; a policy that it undoubtedly follows from self-interest and quite in line with previous action. The consequent return of foreign securities will tend as intended to improve the foreign exchange situation and check the imports of gold which have recently been resumed by arrivals of over $28,000,000 from Canada, where the Bank of England has a considerable deposit.

The local money market has lately been somewhat firmer, owing partly to the expansion of loans and a desire on the part of bankers to exercise more discrimination. Bank reserves, according to the latest statement, are down to $67,000,000, a decrease of $107,000,000 since the end of January, due chiefly to a reduction of $522,000,000 in cash reserves and in part to an expansion of $118,000,000 in loans in the last four months. HENRY CLEWS.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted June 3 by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—38 1-2c.

ROSIN—$4.60, $4.50.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38 3-4c; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirtis Turpentine .. .. (—)

Rosin ... ... (—)

Tar ... ... (—)

Crude Turpentine ... ... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12⅛c.; quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts 219 bales; same day last year 218 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 197,699 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 272,768 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—219 bales cotton. Total—219 bales cotton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 4.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 4.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.05 per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Weather Conditions and Acreage to Play Important Part in Market.

New Orleans, June 4.—Weather conditions and acreage promises to play an important part in the local cotton market this week. The general belief apears to be that the weather recently has been highly favorable and that the crop has done well.

This week prices probably would be driven to lower levels by fair and warm weather or by fair weather interrupted moderately by scattered showers. Too muc hrain or low temperatures would stimulate buying.

The average opinion of the trade is that acreage will increase about 10 per cent. Some longs think the increase will not be over nine per cent, and bears believe the gain will be around 12 per cent. Private reports which would modify these opinions probably would have a marked effect on values.

While the spot department recently has been quiet, developments in that quarter might affect the entire cotton situation.

LEWIS GETS BIG VOTE

Claude Kitchin's Secretary Nominated For Vice President as a Joke.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., June 4.—Running neck and neck with Vice-President Marshall and Governor Major for vice-president of the United States in the preferential primary here yesterday was Elisha B. Lewis, National officer of the Woodmen of the World and private secretary to Floor Leader Claude Kitchin. Someone nominated Mr. Lewis for a joke. Others inserted his name in blank ballots. A Republican violated the policy of his party in Lenoir county to stay away from the polls—because the G. O. P. had "privately" nominated its ticket weeks ago and didn't want to reveal its strength—by voting for Roosevelt for President and Lewis for his running mate. Mr. Lewis claims he has forgotten just how many votes he got. Precincts not heard from this morning may have given him some, his friends say. He about broke even with Marshall in one local precinct.

Kinston, N. C., June 4.—Tim. Jenkins, a Duplin county colored man, considers himself lucky. Jenkins said here today that he has 15 children and that all of them are single and working, with the exception of one who is too young. Jenkins' wife takes in washing, besides. Jenkins claims that his health will not permit him to do much.

POLITICS GET ATTENTION

Wall Street Affected by Approaching Republican Convention—North Sea Battle Shifts Scene.

New York, June 4.—Wall Street last week devoted attention to to domestic politics. The tone of the securities market, aside from a moderate setback resulting from fresh tension in the Mexican situation, seemed to imply, in the opinion of some observers, increasing belief in a coalition of the elements at Chicago.

The scene shifted suddenly Friday, with the news of the North Sea battle. Quoted values of most stocks yielded easily and short selling helped to unsettle the list to a further extent. International issues were offered in large amounts at concessions.

Later advices concerning the naval encounter restored confidence to a degree, but standard stocks were made subordinate to specialties, especially motors and sugars. Various automobile issues were lifted 10 to 30 points and some to new records, the advance coinciding with reports of a new combination where prepared capitalization should place it in the forefront of such projects.

Shipping shares regained much of their recent prominence, mercantile marine achieving a new record on intimations that a plan of organization acceptable to all interests is soon to be adopted.

Industrials like United States Steel continued inactive, munitions were irregular and coppers showed marked restraint. Rails responded only slightly to further good statements of earnings, although Norfolk & Western was in a class by itself at the new maximum of 134 1-2.

Trade prosperity was reported to be at its crest by eminent authorities and the mercantile agencies noted a subsidence of feverish buying.

OCRACOKE TO CELEBRATE

Demonstration of Preparedness to be Given on July 4th.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Ocracoke, N. C., June 4.—With a lot of capable seamen ready to aid their country should it call, Ocracoke is anxiously awaiting the Fourth of July to demonstrate the fact. A unique preparedness parade will be held here then. It will be aquatic. There are no streets in the village or on the island over which a land pageant might be conducted. There is no National Guard organization; the only soldier that Ocracoke has sent out in many years is a West Point cadet. But the claim is made that every adult male on the island is an accomplished seaman. Everyone nearly has been to sea. All except a half dozen or so of the two or three hundred voters depend on that element for a livelihood. Every boat owned in the place and scored from other places will participate in the preparedness parade on water and a regatta. Many residents are former man-o'-warsmen. The village has its fair contingent in the service now. A score of members of the new semi-military coast guard will participate.

WOMAN SHOT IN DURHAM IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SINGLE

Flowers Said to Have Wife and Children Living at Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., June 4.—The woman shot in Durham yesterday as reported in this morning's paper is said here to have been a single woman named Taylor, while the man Flowers whose wife is reported to have been killed is said to have a wife and children residing here. The woman killed is reported to have left here last Monday. Both parties came of good families.

AN EXPLORER AT 88

DR. EDWIN HEATH

Dr. Edwin Heath of Kansas City was one of the most interesting participants in the meeting in Washington of the League to Enforce Peace. Dr. Heath has spent many year sof his life in explorations in South America. He found a river in Brazil, which is named for him.

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(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 5, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .44 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .44 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, June 5, 1916.

Sun rises ... ...5:01 A. M.

Sun sets .....7:20 P. M.

Day's length .....14 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:31	12:54	8:18	8:12
Southport	10:37	10:57	5:01	4:56
Masonboro Inl	10:26	10:46	4:41	4:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

June 4, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene. . .	cldy	94	—	.0
Asheville . .	clear	94	—	.0
Atlanta. . .	cldy	80	66	.02
Augusta. . .	cldy	78	64	.64
Baltimore . .	cldy	78	—	.0
Birmingh. .	cldy	84	68	.0
Boston. . .	clear	74	—	.56
Charleston. .	cldy	76	74	.42
Charlotte . .	clear	80	62	.0
Chicago. . .	clear	76	—	.0
Galveston. .	clear	84	78	.0
Jacksonv. .	cldy	88	70	.24
Memphis. . .	cldy	82	—	.0
Mobile. . .	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Montgom'y .	cldy	86	74	.0
New Orl. . .	clear	92	76	.0
Oklahoma. . .	cldy	78	—	.18
Palestine . .	clear	86	72	.0
Pittsburg . .	clear	72	—	.0
Raleigh. . .	clear	80	60	.0
Savannah . . .	cldy	78	72	.18
Shreveport . .	cldy	86	—	.0
St. Louis. .	pt cldy	82	—	.0
Washing'n. .	cldy	80	—	.0

Kinston, N. C., June 4.—John E. Cameron, of this city, is en route to Los Angeles to attend, as representative of the most eminent grand commander of the North Carolina Knights, the triennial grand encampment of the Knights Templar of America. He expects to stop off at Chicago to attend the Republican convention.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20
On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $35.55
On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

DETROIT, MICH. $29.55
On sale June 8, 9, 10; limited returning midnight June 21st.

LAFAYETTE, IND. $37.25
On sale June 2, 3, 4; limited returning midnight June 14.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80
On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. . . $7.30
On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. . . . $14.05

HICKORY, N. C. $10.85

EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85

PINEOLA, N. C. $19.30

LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . . $12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9 to 25; July 21 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24; July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . . $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $20.50
On sale July 14, 15 and 16th; limited returning Midnight July 25th.

VICKSBURG, MISS $36.75
On sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.70
On sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and July 1, 2, 8 and 15th; limited returning midnight 15 days following date of sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70
On sale June 8 to 15; July 22 to 29; limit two months.

PORTLAND, ORE $94.95
On sale June 8 to 15; July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90
On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.80
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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JAPAN STANDS IN THE WAY OF CHINESE LOAN

Refuses to Turn Over $800,000 of Salt Monopoly Fund.

Action Interpreted by the Press As Indication That Japan Desires to Prevent Suppression of the Revolution

Peking, June 3.—Japan's refusal to cooperate with the quintuple group of bankers in turning over $5,500,000 Mexican of the salt monopoly surplus fund to the Chinese government has created much comment in China, and has provoked hostile criticism from the press friendly to the Yuan Shi-kai government.

Sir Richard Dane, the foreign director of the salt monopoly, approved of the release of $5,500,000 to the Chinese government and gave assurances that such action will in no way imperil the interests of the five foreign powers which made the loan with the salt monopoly as security. However, under instructions from Tokio, the Yokohama Specie Bank in Peking has declined to turn over to the Chinese authorities $800,000 which it had deposited with it to the credit of the salt monopoly.

This action on the part of Japan is interpreted by the Chinese press as an indication that Japan desires to prevent the Peking government from getting money at this time to put down the revolutionary movement in the south.

The Peking Daily News, in discussing the action of Japan, says: "Actions speak louder than words. Japan professes friendship towards China, and is seriously perturbed if her motives be questioned. Fortunately, the demands of last year need no interpreter. They speak for themselves, and so it is with regard to the recent action of the Japanese government in respect of handing over Chinese money to the Chinese government. In terms of the certificate granted by Sir Richard Dane four of the five banks concerned in the reorganization loan have handed over their quota of the surplus of salt revenue to the Chinese government, but the Yokohoma Specie Bank, under instructions from Tokio, has declined to hand over the $800,000 deposited with it to the Chinese authorities, presuming to set up another authority than that provided for by the loan agreement. The action on the face of it looks decidedly unfriendly, and if the Japanese find themselves less in favor here than they were before, the fault can only rest with themselves, as they have been guilty of an offense which cannot be lightly condoned. The reorganization loan agreement provides that if the Inspector general, Sir Richard Dane, as it happens to be, is satisfied that there is sufficient surplus to meet the stipulated charges upon the revenue, the banks are authorized to release the deposits lodged with them from the salt revenue and hand them over to the Chinese government. For some reason or other the Japanese government has seen fit to depart from the terms of the loan agreement. In the opinion of Tokio the determining authority is no longer to be Sir Richard Dane and his colleague or the inspector general, but Japanese government, or those who are charged with the responsibility of advising them on matters Chinese. Their action is palpably ultra vires of the agreement. Evidently the 'scrap of paper' theory prevails in Tokio, where agreements are regarded as binding only on the other party. Japan, according to her statesmen, is to be a law unto herself, and to do exactly as she pleases in China. Fortunately, the amount involved is not a large one, but the offense is not lightened on that account, and no further comment is needed than the recital of the fact that the other banks observed the terms of the agreement and paid over their respective quota. Punctilious Japan, however, failed to do so.

"The inference to be drawn hardly needs to be stated. The money belongs to the Chinese government. All the safeguards which the powers provided in their respective interests are satisfied, and the money should be paid over in full. The fact that the Japanese alone declined to abide by the terms of the agreement indicates that they are animated by the policy which has been too obvious since the commencement of the European war, the embarrassment of the Chinese government and furtherance of Japanese aims in this country, aims which are not in the interests of China nor in the interests of the powers to acknowledge."

The income from the salt monopoly for the four months of December, 1915, and January, February and March, 1916 was $27,384,000 Mexican as against $24,420,000 Mexican for the same period twelve months earlier, an increase of $2,964,000 Mexican. According to Sir Richard Dane's statement, the balance remaining of the salt funds in the hands of the group bankers, all of which is surplus on March 21, 1916, was $19,298,000 Mexican. The amount which the chief inspectors authorized to be released to the Chinese government on April 4, was $5,500,000. All of this which was held by European bankers has been turned over, but the Japanese refused to follow the lead of the English, Russian, German and French bankers.

Japan's attitude towards the American loan concluded by Lee Higginson and Company with the Chinese government has also been extremely hostile. Japanese newspapers in China have criticised this loan and Japanese minister Eki Hioki, has made inquiries concerning it at the American legation.

In discussing the American loan, the National Review, of Shanghai, says: "If Japan has no right to retain salt funds belonging to the Chinese government still less has she or anybody else a right to criticize the closing of contracts for foreign loans from other sources. The loan just concluded is, on its merits as an international transaction, the perfectly logical sequence of President Wilson's attitude in 1913. He then refused to support the United States banking interests affiliated with the sextuple syndicate on the ground that the character of the transactions contemplated was such as to prejudice the political independence of this country; and he was undoubtedly right. The clear implication was that loans from the United States that did not so prejudice Chinese political independence would have the favorable regard of his administration. The parties to the present contract have taken perfectly legitimate advantage of that implication, and the signature of the loan contract may be taken as an earnest of the increasing financial cooperation of the United States in the industrial and commercial development of this country. As such it should have the hearty approval of all who desire to see this country advance. The general principles of the transaction appear to be thoroughly sound, and the details, so far as is known, are also entirely favorable, the financial house concerned taking up the loan at ninety-seven, a far better rate than some of the European powers have recently been able to obtain.

"The fear that the proceeds of the loan may be used for the purpose of suppressing insurrection in the South appears to be entirely unnecessary. The loan is for specified industrial and development purposes, and there is no likelihood that it will be used for any other purposes. Objection on this ground is captious, in any case, but objection from any of the powers represented in the quintuple syndicate is singularly inept, and more particularly so from those who were only admitted on sufferance, and after much beseeching. As we have said, President Wilson withdrew support from his nationals interested in that syndicate because he held that it sought to abridge Chinese political independence. Russia and Japan insist in joining the syndicate, not because they had money to invest, but simply in order that they might have a controlling hand in Chinese political development. Having entered the syndicate, they had part and lot with the other members in the signature, in spite of the Parliament, (a protest afterwards supported by an armed expedition from the Yang-tse northwards) of the reorganization loan, the funds of which were not definitely earmarked for industrial or similar enterprises but were, it was freely alleged by those who made the protest, to be used for wrecking the Constitution. The protest, whether justifiable or not, was a legal protest by a legally constituted parliament; yet Japan heeded it not, neither did any other foreign power interested in the loan.

"The contrast between Japan's attitude, when she was urging Yuan Shi-kai to restore the Manchus and was hoping that he would do so, is very different from her attitude today when Yuan Shi-Kai has given every evident sign that he does not intend to restore them. Again Japan cannot both eat her cake and have it. She cannot both contend for the indefeasible propriety of the reorganization loan and at the same time impugn the propriety of the present transaction."

CONGRESS VIRTUALLY IDLE FOR TWO WEEKS

Little Will be Done While National Conventions Are On.

Senate Will Not Meet Until Thursday, and Then Only to Recess—Scores of Members of Both Houses Already Are Away.

Washington, June 4. — Under an agreement reached by party leaders to permit Senators and Representatives to attend the National political conventions, Congress will do little during the coming two weeks. The Senate will not meet until Thursday and then only to recess after complying perfunctorily with the constitutional provision limiting recess periods. While the House will continue its daily sessions, only routine business will be considered, and the proceedings will be virtually on a unanimous consent basis.

Scores of members of both houses already have left for Chicago, and many more will go to St. Louis later in the week. Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann, however, all have announced they will remain here during the conventions.

The House will take up miscellaneous unanimous consent bills tomorrow.

Tuesday, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill will come up, and after it is disposed of the Pension and Fortifications bills will be considered. It already is evident that some of the appropriation bills will fail to get past both houses by June 30, the end of the present fiscal year, and that a joint resolution will have to be passed to extend current appropriations.

There will be some informative meetings of Senate committees during the conventions.

Chairman Tillman, of the Naval committee, will confer with other members over the Naval Appropriation bill, and will urge provision for six battle cruisers and two battleships instead of five battle cruisers and no battleships, as provided in the measure as it passed the House.

DECLARES GERMAN NAVY WAS BEATEN

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was nothing more to be done. He returned, therefore, to his bases 400 miles away, re-fuelled his fleet and in the evening of June 2 was again ready to put to sea.

"The British losses have already been full stated. There is nothing to add to or subtract from the latest account published by the admiralty. The enemy losses are less easy to determine. That the accounts they have given to the world are false is certain and we cannot yet be sure of the exact truth. But from such evidence as has come to our knowledge, the admiralty entertain no doubt that the German loss was heavier than the British, not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely.

"There seems to be the strongest ground for supposing that included in the German losses are two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers of the most powerful type, two of the latest light cruisers, the Wiesbaden and Elbing, a light cruiser of the Rostock type, the light cruiser Frauenlob, nine destroyers and one submarine."

ANTI-AMERICAN PARADE

Mexicans Protest Against "Possible American Intervention."

Laredo, Texas, June 4.—As a protest against "possible American intervention," in Mexico, 15,000 Mexicans paraded today through the streets of Monterey. Anti-American sentiment was freely expressed in disparaging remarks and yells, according to reports reaching the border.

The parade resulted from a call issued in a circular letter calling attention of Mexicans to the possibility of "Americans trespassing the sovereignty of Mexico," and calling upon the rank and file of Mexican citizens to show their patriotism and demonstrate the number upon which the Mexican government could depen upon in event their services were needed.

The parade included many of the better class of Mexicans, and many women and children.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES OVER SOUTH'S HEROES

Held in the Confederate Section of Arlington Cemetery.

President Wilson Attended but Made No Address—Senator Vardaman the Orator of the Occasion. Graves Decorated.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson attended the memorial exercises held in the Confederate section of Arlington National cemetery today, but did not speak. His appearance was unexpected as he had previously announced that he would be unable to attend. He was enthusiastically received by a large crowd of Southerners.

The exercises were impressive in their simplicity. Senator Vardaman, orator of the occasion, paid tribute to the Confederate soldier and the self-sacrificing women of the South. Defending the right of the Southern States to secede he declared the answer to the question "Is it well that the Confederacy failed?" rested with the future and the way the general government used its power. He said he would rather be a free citizen of a democracy like Switzerland than "the slave of a militarism such as Germany."

A beautiful floral Southern cross was unveiled at the base of the Confederate monument after the flowers were strewn over the graves of the South's dead, including that of General Joseph Wheeler, the Confederate hero, who fought under the Stars and Stripes in the Spanish-American war.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels occupied seats at the speakers' platform beside the President. The United States marine band played during the exercises which were under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans' Assoication, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Southern Relief Society of Washington.

CHANCES NOW FOR ROOSEVELT SLIM

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than ordinarily to extoll the candidates without detracting from others.

Because of the fact that Justice Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt occupy places far in advance of others in that they have become the especial subjects of attack, each by the champions of the other, and both by the adherents of the half dozen or other men whose names are being mentioned.

Delegates Against Roosevelt.

Most of the delegates who came in today were of the element that stood out for party solidarity in 1912, and although some of them speak without rancor of Colonel Roosevelt they take a positive position against his candacy. While they contend that his nomination is impossible they agree influence of his supporters may be paramount in naming the candidate and shaping th eplatform. Many of them are willing to concede that inasmuch as their first desire is a united party they are willing to go to the sacrifice of letting Colonel Roosevelt pick the candidate, if they will insure harmony among the Republicans and win the support of the Progressives.

Those who are oposing nominating Justice Hughes lay their principal complaint against his failure to announce his position on current issues. This criticism comes from both Republicans and Progressives. There was a widespread report tonight that Colonel Roosevelt himself had declared that he would not support the Justice unless he made such a statement.

The Progressive leaders here have made no secret of their intention to demand a satisfactory pronouncement before they would give their support.

Say Hughes Will Accept.

Supporters of Hughes contended that if he was nominated by the Republicans he could be depended upon to send a telegram of acceptance that would meet the approval of delegates. Even some of the Progressives agreed that they odlcu not hope for an advance statement from Mr. Hughes in view of the fact that he never has admitted that he was a candidate. Some of them went so far as to say that if he was nominated by the Republicans and immediately declared his position in a satisfactory manner that the Progressives, with the consent of Col-

Southern Delegations.

Members of the South Carolina delegation will arrive tomorrow and will caucus Tuesday. This delegation probably will not vote as a unit, it is said.

The Florida delegation will arrive tomorrow and will caucus Tuesday evening. The delegation comes uninstructed and it is announced that it will vote as a unit for the candidate to be selected at the caucus.

Each faction of the Georgia delegation will hold a caucus, but the time has not been selected in either case. The five members of the Johnson faction announced that their votes on the first ballot will go to Hughes. Eleven members of the Jackson delegation will vote either for Root or Weeks, it is said.

Delegates Arriving.

Governor Willis of Ohio and a large [illegible] special train tonight. Governor Willis will nominate Senator Burton at the convention. The Burton boomers claim one hundred and thirty votes.

The ten delegates and alterates of Rhode Island will arrive Tuesday and will caucus the same evening. W. P. Sheffield, national committeeman, said the sentiment in the state was largely for Hughes but that the delegates were friendly toward Weeks.

The Maryland delegation also will arrive Tuesday, and will caucus as soon after arrival as possible. W. P. Jackson, national committeeman, who is here, said that the delegation is uninstructed and divided between Weeks, Hughes and Roosevelt.

Two of South Dakota's ten delegates arrived today. The others and the alternates are due tomorrow. The cancus will be held tomorrow evening. Chas. H. Burke, National Committeeman, said that the delegation was instructed for Cammins as first choice for the presidency. Second choice, he said, would be about evening divided between Roosevelt and Hughes.

New Hampshire headquarters will be opened tomorrow, when the delegates arrive. There are eight delgates and eight alternates, uninstructed. F. W. Estabrook, the National Committeemah, who is here, said that two of the delegates were for Weeks and that the others were undecided.

Fourteen delegates from the State of Washington with their alternates arrived today. The delegation will caucus tomorrow. The Washington delegation is uninstructed and none of the delegates would express a preference for any presidential candidate.

Four of the eight Montana delegates arrived today. The state delegate caucus was set for tomorrow when the rest of the delegates and Thomas A. Marlow, national committeeman are to arrive. The delegation is instructed for Senator Cummins.

The Oregon delegation of ten delegates and ten alternates registered today. The delegation is instructed for Justice Hughes. It was planned to caucus tomorrow morning.

LaFollette Headquarters.

Campaign headquarters will be opened here tomorrow for Senator Robert M. LaFollette when members of the Wisconsin delegation will arrive. The delegation is said to be divided between LaFollette, Hughes and Roosevelt.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, arrived today and took charge of the campaign in behalf of Senator Cummins, who, it was stated, will not attend the convention. Senator Kenyon was chosen chairman of the delegation. Most of the Iowa delegates and alternates arrived today.

Former Congressman N. E. Kendall, of Albia, has been chosen to place Senator Cummins in nomination. Cummins headquarters will be opened formally Monday and the delegation will hold another meeting Monday morning.

Weeks' Headquarters Crowded.

The headquarters of Senator Weeks, Massachusetts favorite candidate, was crowded with visitors, many delegates being in the throng. Senator Weeks' campaign managers were still of the opinion that the Massachusetts candidate would be one of the leaders on the first ballot.

During the day, Senator Weeks conferred with Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania. There was some speculation as to the nature of Senator Weeks' errand, but he did not enlighten the delegates and others.

"Senator Penrose and I are old friends and we had only a social chat."

"Did Senator Penrose make any promises to support you at any stage of the balloting?" he was asked.

"Senator Penrose made no promises to me," he replied. "Personally, I believe that the delegates in Pennsylvania friendly to Mr. Penrose will vote for Philander C. Knox."

The majority of the Massachusetts delegation will arrive here tomorrow. W Murray Crane, former senator from Massachusetts held several conferences during the day with leaders from other onel Roosevelt, would endorse the Justice.

The Hughes antagonists have profited by the fact that there is no Hughes headquarters here, and no one who can speak with authority for him. To meet that condition the Oregon delegates, the first to be instructed for Justice Hughes, today issued a call for all Hughes delegates to the convention to meet and form an organization to push their man. The men who issued the call, and it was suggested by every member of the Oregon delegation, expect they will be joined by Senator Smoot, of Utah; Governor Whitman, of New York, and others who are talking for Justice Hughes.

During today's conferences among the Roosevelt delegates to the Republication convention the possibility arose that the Colonel's name would not be placed in nomination in the usual way, but delegates for him would be content to cast their ballots in the hope of arousing sentiment. Those who advocated voting for the Colonel without formal nomination were said to be fearful that a spokesman for him might be caled upon to give a pledge that his candidate would stand by the action of the convention whatever the result. The subject was gone over at a conference of Roosevelt managers today.

"Allies" May Get Together.

All during the day there were reports that representatives of the so-called "allies"—Sherman, Weeks, Burton, Root and Fairbanks—were about to get together in a conference and canvass the situation as to delegates and sentiment and estimate their chances of controlling the convention. The conferences did not materialize although there was some informal talking which apparently came to nothing and left the situation as tangled as ever.

The Weeks delegation had a gathering, described as a boosting meeting to emphasize their prediction of two hundred votes for the senator on the first ballot. There had been a general understanding that it has been arranged to have Alabama, which has no candidate, give way to New York when the roll is called and thus give opportunity for the New York delegation to cast its votes for its candidate—Hughes, Root or Roosevelt. The Weeks managers deny that any such arrangement has been made and declare they expect Alabama to yield to Massachusetts so they may nominate Weeks. Any one of these so-called arrangements seems to be as indefinite and inconclusive as another.

Perkins Causes Dissatisfaction.

Some of the Progressive leaders were expressing dissatisfaction today at the attitude of George W. Perkins, of New York, "Angel" of the Progressive party and especially because he had extended the "olive branch" to the Republicans. Those who protested against making overtures to the Republicans insisted that the strength of the Progressives lay in compelling the Republicans to come to them.

It was made plain that at present there are three elements among the Progressives. First, and probably a majority are those who prefer Colonel Roosevelt, and who will not admit they would accept any other nominee, but who are nevertheless practical politicians and willing, it is believed, to unite on any man who they believe could defeat the Democratic nominee. A second element is composed of those who favor waiting until the Republicans make a nomination and then support that candidate if he should be Justice Hughes or some other man they believe to have Progressive tendencies. The third and smallest element is composed of out and out Roosevelt followers, the irreconcilables who would not accept any one but the Colonel, and who boast that they would bolt any Progressive or Republican ticket which he does not head.

George Von L. Meyer, organizer of the business men's committee endorsing Colonel Roosevelt, and who headed the delegation which recently visited the Colonel at Oyster Bay and invited him to run, opened headquarters in Colonel Roosevelt's interest tonight. He issued an invitation to all incoming delegates to come and have a conference before deciding how to cast their votes. The Meyer invitation to the delegates declare they were confronted with an opportunity to "heal the wound to the bone."

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., arrived in Chicago today with William Loeb, Jr., and mingled with the pre-convention crowds in hotel lobbies. He will attend the convention as the guest of J. Ogden Armour.

"I do not know what the convention is going to do," said Roosevelt to his friends tonight, "but the sentiment of the country wherever polls have been taken seems to be for father."

States. Mr. Crane is a strong Weeks' man. He had nothing to say regarding the situation.

The Delaware delegates are expected in Chicago tomorrow. Five of the six are going to vote for Coleman E. Dupont. The other, Fred L. Dupont, a cousin of Coleman Dupont, is expected to vote for Colonel Roosevelt, it was said at the Delaware headquarters.

Former Ambassador to Italy, William Potter, of Philadelphia, was among the early arrivals today. He said he found sentiment since arriving in Chicago to be "fifty-fifty between Roosevelt and Hughes."

Penrose is Busy.

United States Senator Penrose was one of the busiest men about the convention headquarters today. He said he was still of an "open mind" regarding a choice for President.

Among the callers at the Penrose headquarters today were National Committeeman Martin from Virginia and Senator Weeks. During the afternoon Senator Penrose called on Senator Hemingway, of Indiana, a Fairbanks supporter.

While the name of Philander C. Knox will not be formally presented to the convention, it was said, a large number of Pennsylvania delegates will vote for him.

Some of the delegates hope for an opportunity of making Mr. Knox a strong dark horse candidate in the event the convention gets deadlocked.

Virtually all the Indiana delegates were in Chicago today. Several special trains will bring thousands of Fairbanks shouters here early this week, and the Fairbanks managers plan a big demonstration Wednesday night.

The Connecticut delegates arrived today and expect to caucus tomorrow.

The Texas delegation, about half of whom were here today and the others due tomorrow, will caucus Monday. The delegates are reported uninstructed.

The Arkansas delegates will arrive Monday and caucus Tuesday.

Instructed for Senator LaFollette, the North Dakota delegates will caucus Monday.

The Louisiana delegate contest, which has caused the Republican National committee more concern than any other, was settled today by an agreement whereby both delegations will be seated, each member with half a vote. This agreement will be announced before the National convention tomorrow.

The agreement contemplates also the resignation of Victor Louisel as National committeeman from Louisiana. Armand Romain, of New Orleans, a member of the regulation probably will be selected.

The Georgia contest which was decided on Thursday and Friday will be carried before the credentials committee, it was announced by members of the so-called Johnson faction to which the National committee gave five seats, eleven going to the Jackson faction.

It is expected that the hearing of contests will be completed tomorrow.

Republican League to Meet.

Coincident with the convention proceedings, the biennial meeting of the National Republican League, will be held tomorrow and Tuesday. The league is composed of Republican organization from almost every state and territory.

"Unity and harmony in the Republican party," is declared to be the keynote of addresses at the meetings.

Ardent supporters of Colonel Roosevelt delved into political history to find material with which to combat the Hughes sentiment. A delegate who visited the headquarters of the Roosevelt Republican committee today, left a memorandum which set out that in 1905. Mr. Hughes was nominated for mayor of New York and that he declined the nomination and the municipal convention had to be reconvened. If Justice Hughes should be the successful candidate in this week's convention, it was suggested at the Roosevelt headquarters that Justice Hughes might decline the nomination.

Secretary Reynolds, of the Republican National committee, today began distributing convention tickets to delegates, alternates the press and others.

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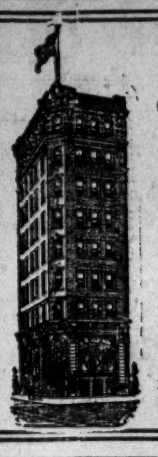

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